THE CHANGING UNITY

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Bonnie
You are a very nice
person to enjoy
knowing and being
with and best luck
in the future stay
sweet dream
hope
love

Bonnie
You are a very nice
person to enjoy
being around all the
time you have a great
talent for music
and I hope you put
it to good use
in your future.
Stay Cool
like you are
Dorothy
Woodloe
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To Ronnie
A very nice
person to enjoy
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being with
and best
wishes
throughout
the year
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in the future
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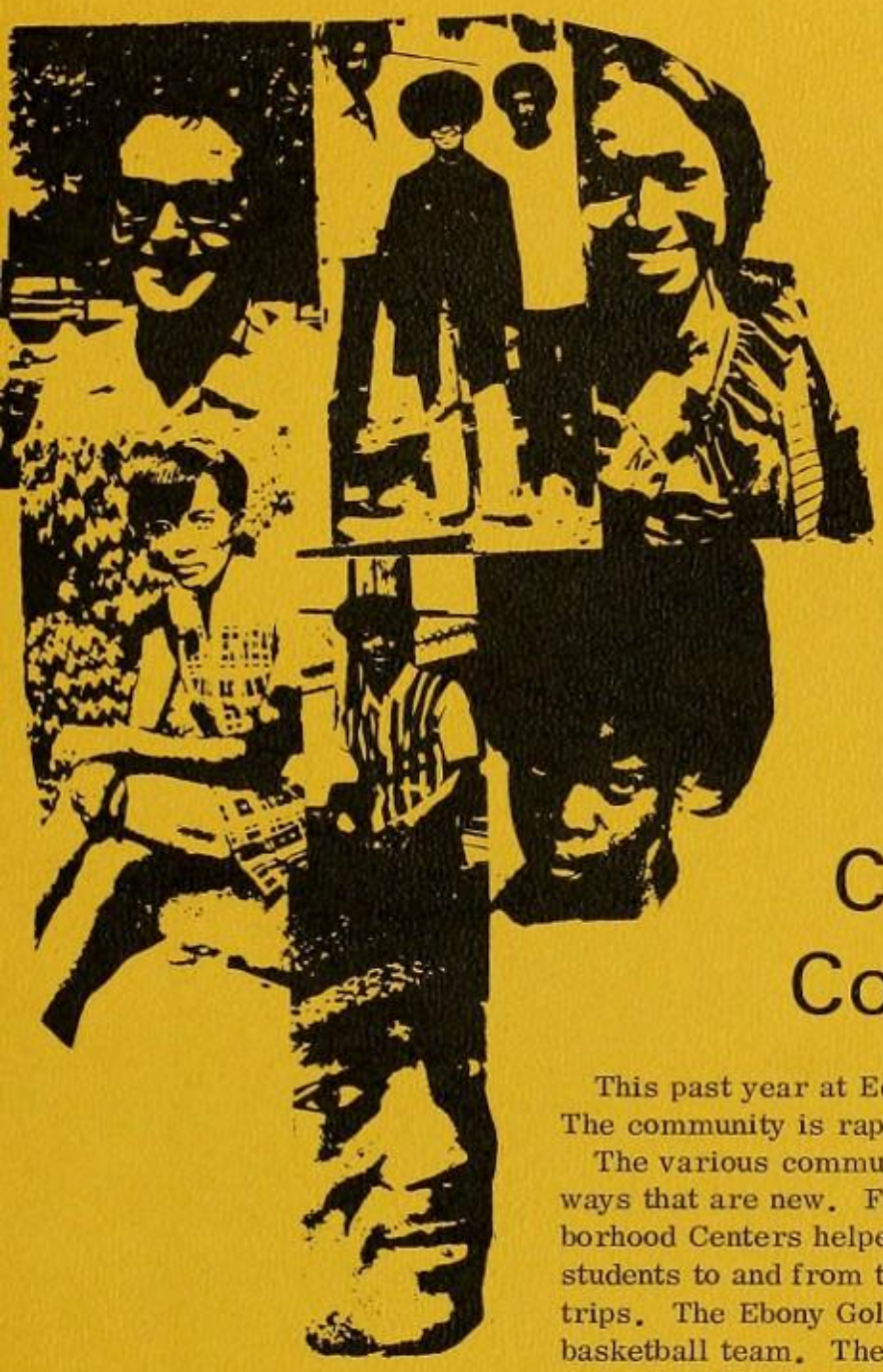


Edison In The Changing Community

This past year at Edison we went through various changes. The community is rapidly changing and Edison is keeping up.

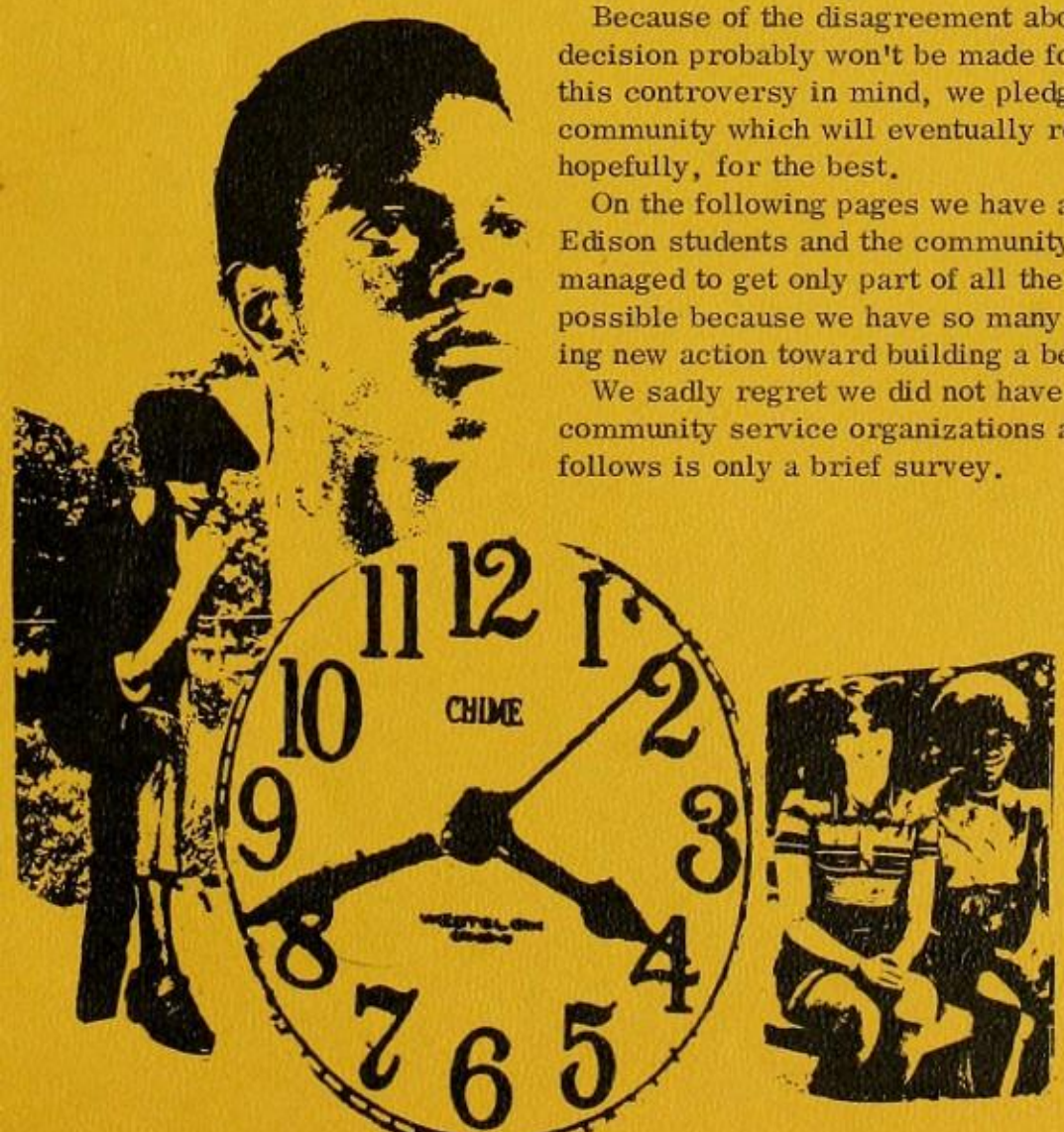
The various community services have helped us in many ways that are new. For instance, the Federation of Neighborhood Centers helped quite a bit by transporting Edison students to and from the games, on band trips, and on field trips. The Ebony Golf club raised money for the Edison basketball team. The Fresno City police force, Model Cities and various other organizations also had basketball games with the proceeds going to Edison High School. For the first time in many years it seemed the community was taking a renewed interest in the school.

The possibility of closing Edison was discussed on and off campus because the enrollment was decreasing. The possibility of Edison becoming a vocational center was discussed hotly both for and against.

Because of the disagreement about Edison's future, a final decision probably won't be made for a couple of years. With this controversy in mind, we pledge this INVENTOR to the community which will eventually resolve the future of Edison, hopefully, for the best.

On the following pages we have attempted to show how the Edison students and the community work together. We managed to get only part of all the interaction that is possible because we have so many people thinking and starting new action toward building a better school and community.

We sadly regret we did not have time nor space for all the community service organizations and institutions. What follows is only a brief survey.



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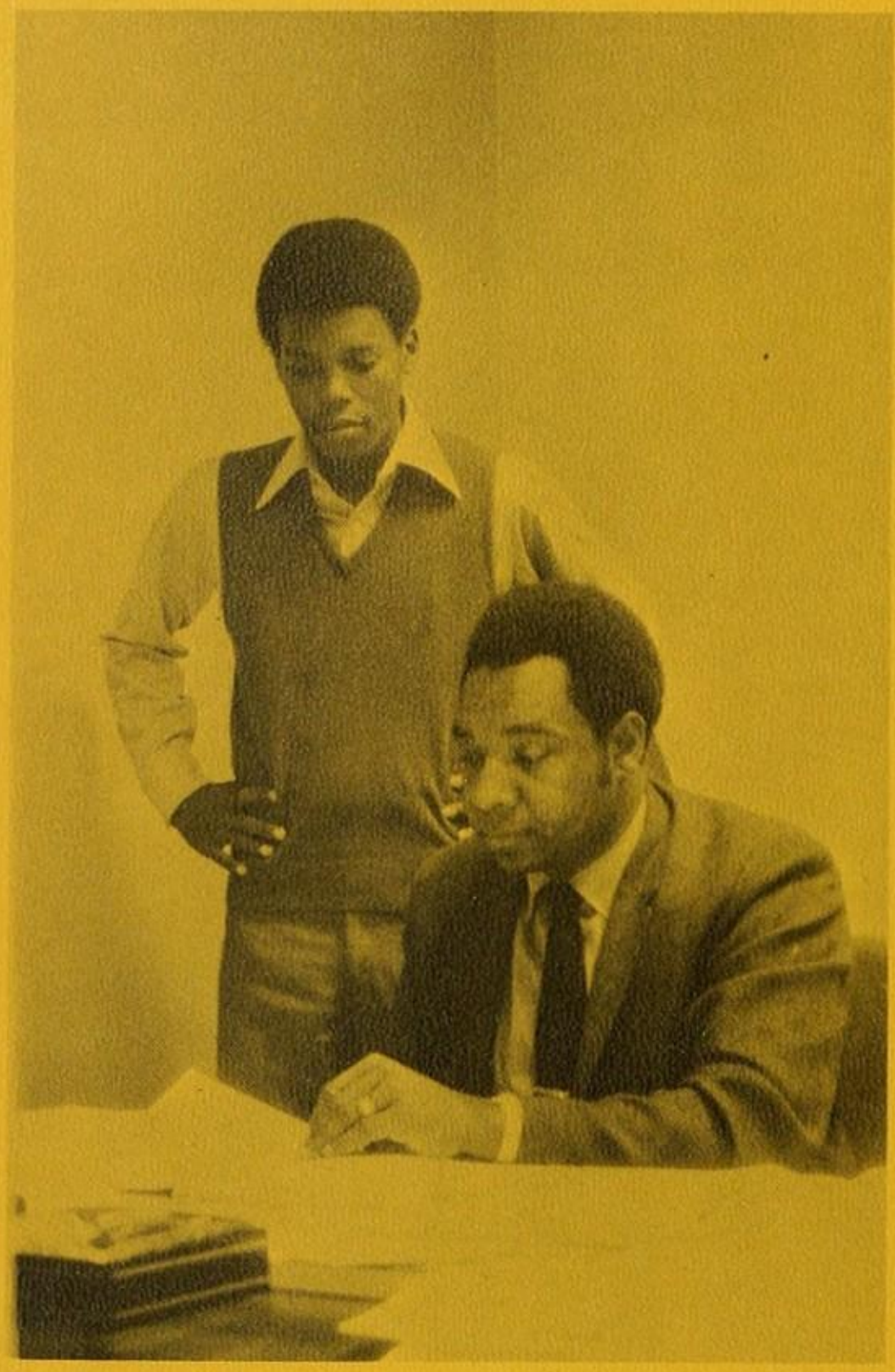


Above: James Aldredge showed one of our students, Chester Riggins, some of the paper work done at Model Cities.

Above: Henry Hendricks helped James Aldredge to see that things got done at the Model Cities office.

Below: Rosella Callahan, Lori Mims, Wanda Chalk, Rae Mims, Karen Phillips, Lynette Smith and Ora Hilton had fun at Bass Lake camp, owned by Model Cities, while they waited for their horses.

Model Cities Played A Large Part In The Edison Community

Above: James Aldredge discussed with Kathy Tatum the Senior Citizen's Committee.

Below: Ken Elder, Sandra Davis, and Maurice Simpson couldn't decide whether to enter the Fresno Service or the Model Cities door.

Below: One of the Model Cities people shows Kathy Tatum more details.

Below: Lynn Wade and Rudy Falls couldn't decide whether they should or shouldn't enter the Fairview Heights children center.

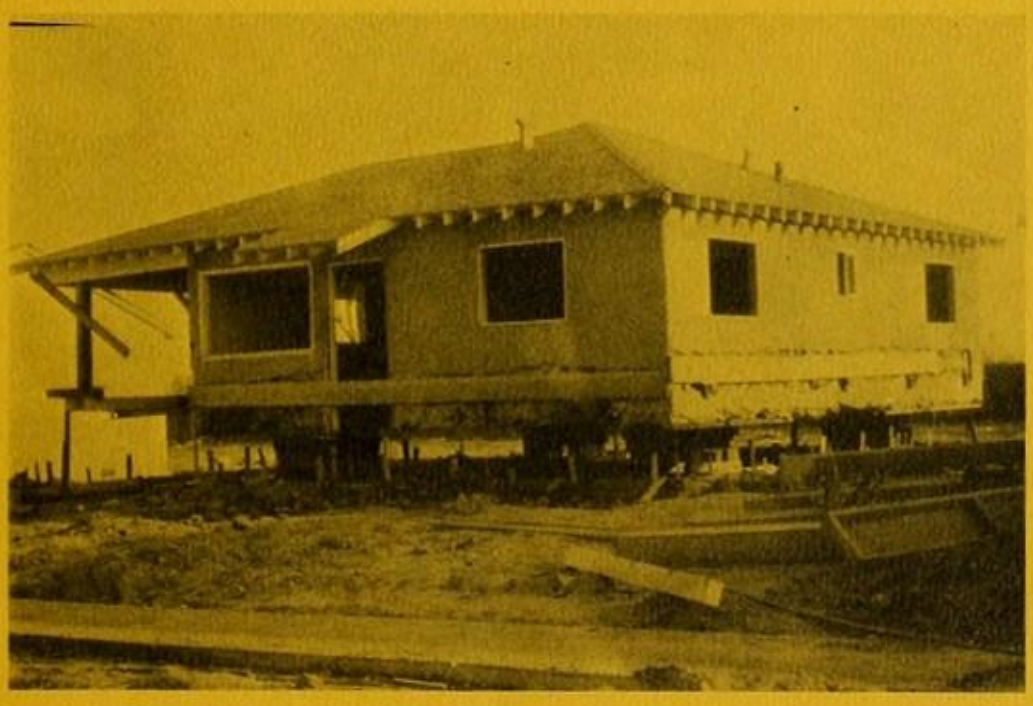
Above: Lupe Salazar and Mary Nunez talked to some of the kids at the Trinity St. Head Start School.

Below: Rae Mims, Model Cities coordinator at Edison, discussed with one of her student counselors, Vivian Jones, her daily duties.

Model Cities Projects Progressed

Below: This is a vineyard that Model Cities is developing with their house moving projects.

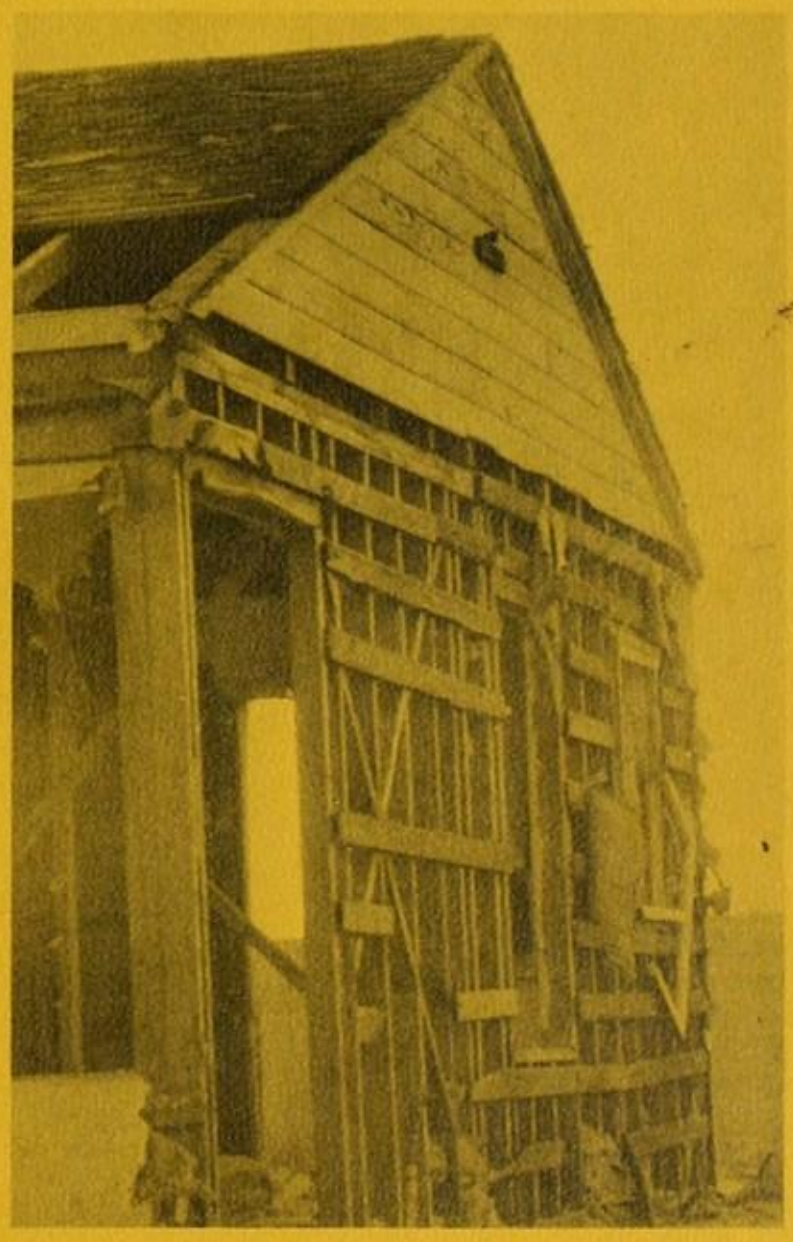
Below: This is a house being moved in by Model Cities.

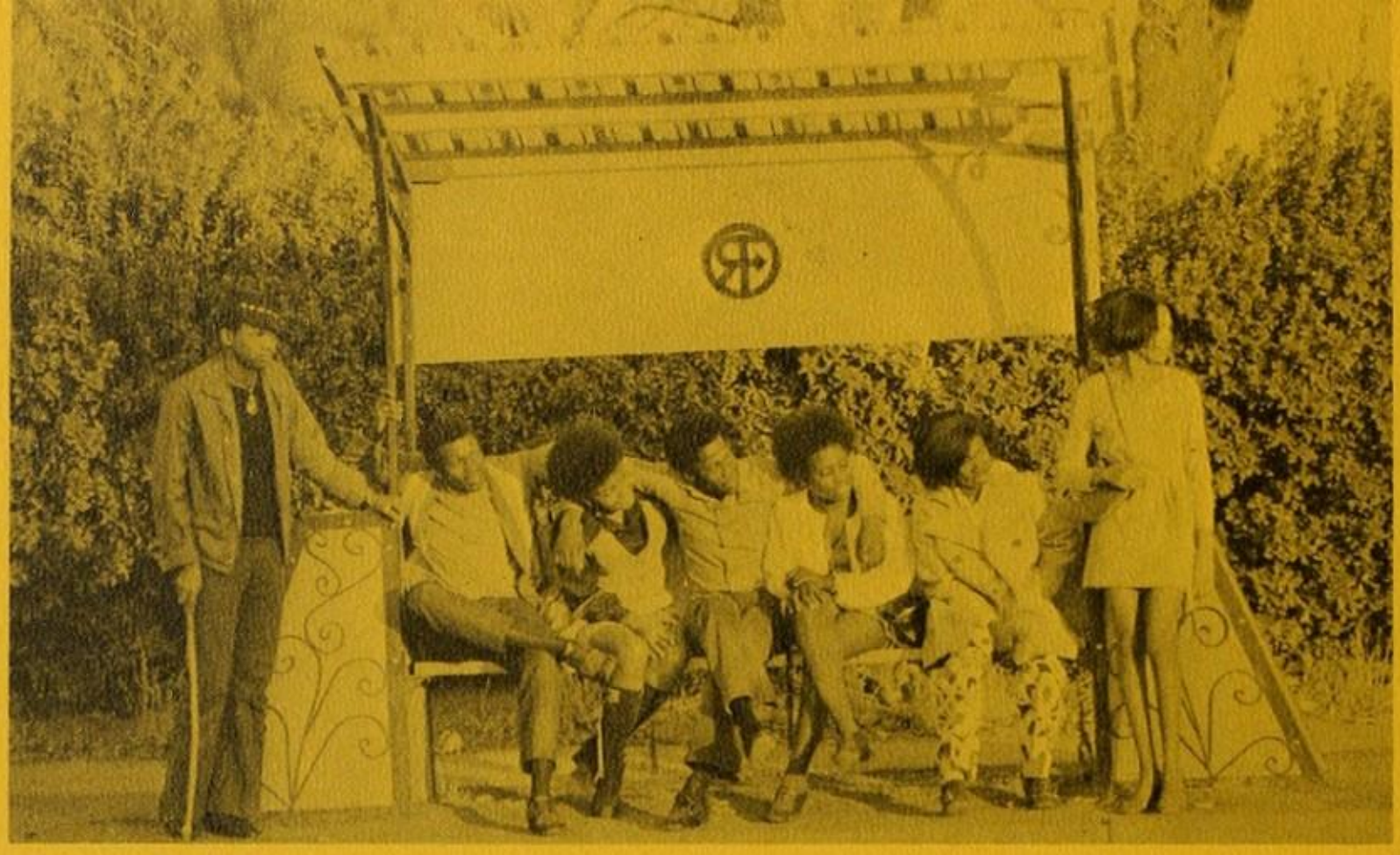


Below: Kathy Garner, Chester Riggins, Mark Hendrix, and Nay Henry visit a completed house with a Model Cities Director.

Above: Mrs. Rae Mims explained to the kids what they needed for the field trip to Bass Lake.

Below: Hopefully this house will be part of the past in the changing community.





Above: Eugene Rabon, James Anderson, Pam Lewis, Craig Brown, Cheryl Dayton, Jennifer Williams, and Debra Morrow posed for a redevelopment picture.

Redevelopment Played Its Part Community

Below: Redevelopment "redid" Fresno Street.

Above: Lois Calhoun, Rudy Falls, James Anderson, and Lynn Wade relaxed in front of the West Gates.

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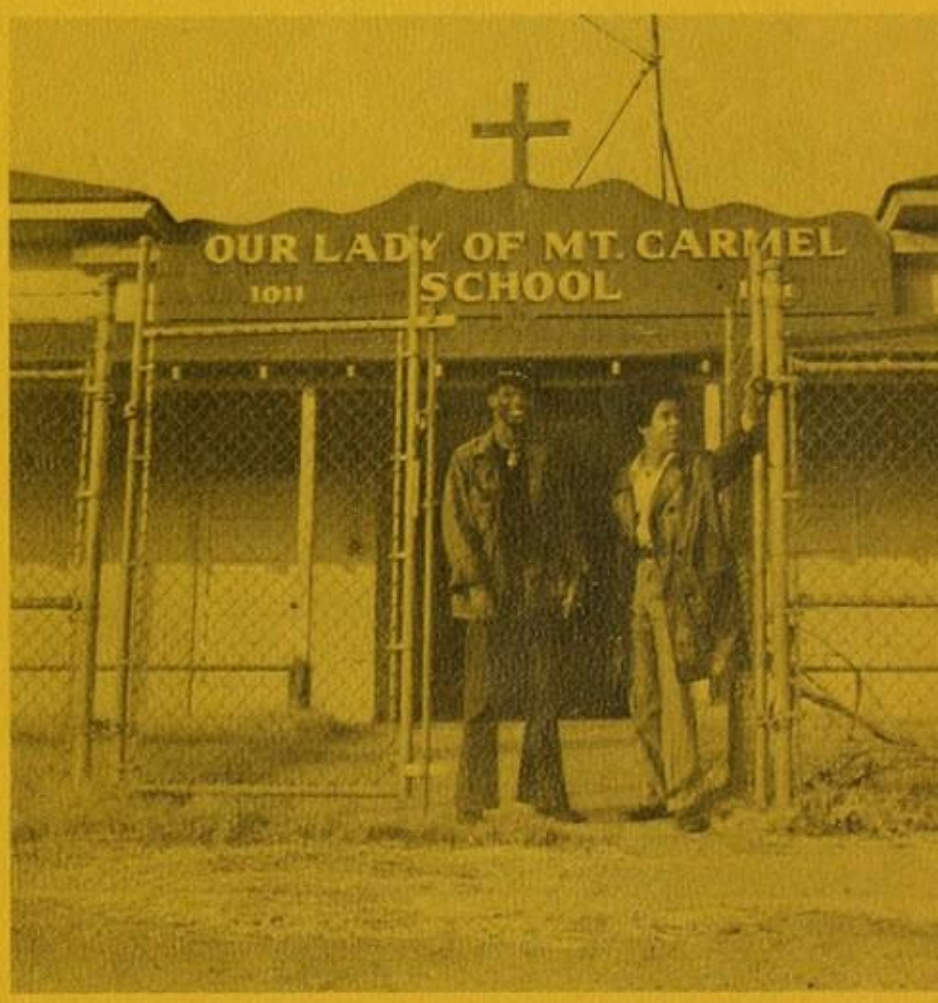
Redevelopment was in charge of reconstructing Fresno St., the building of the West Gates, and they were responsible for the new bus stops. Under Redevelopment the old site of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will become the Martin Luther King Elementary School.

Below: Redevelopment was also responsible for the East Gates.



Above: Eugene Rabon and Maurice Simpson posed in front of the Our Lady of Mt. Carmel site, which will soon become the Martin Luther King Elementary School.

Right: Fresno Hilton Hotel was funded by the Redevelopment Agency.

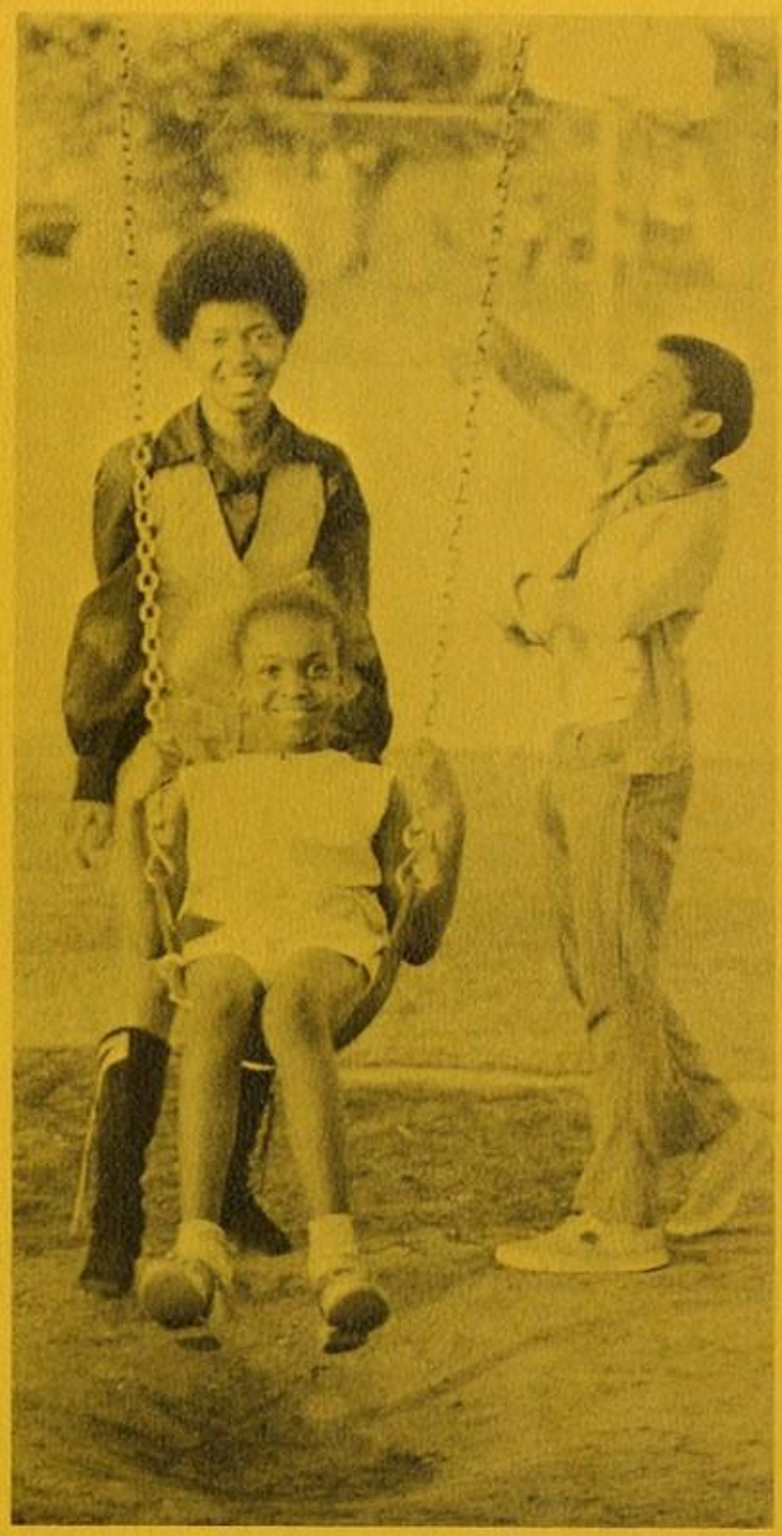
Young And Old Alike, Benefited From The Chang

Fresno
Redevelopment
Agency
RENEWAL OF THIS AREA IS BEING CARRIED OUT WITH FINANCIAL AID FROM RENEWAL AND HOUSING MANAGEMENT ADMINISTRATION
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

ove: Sandra Davis, Eugene Rabon, and Patricia Keenan took a look at the Fresno development sign.

Below: Edison staff took a tour of Redevelopment projects

Above: Craig Brown looked over some of the duties of the playground director at the Trinity St. playground.



Right: Pam Lewis had some fun with the kids around the Neilson playground.

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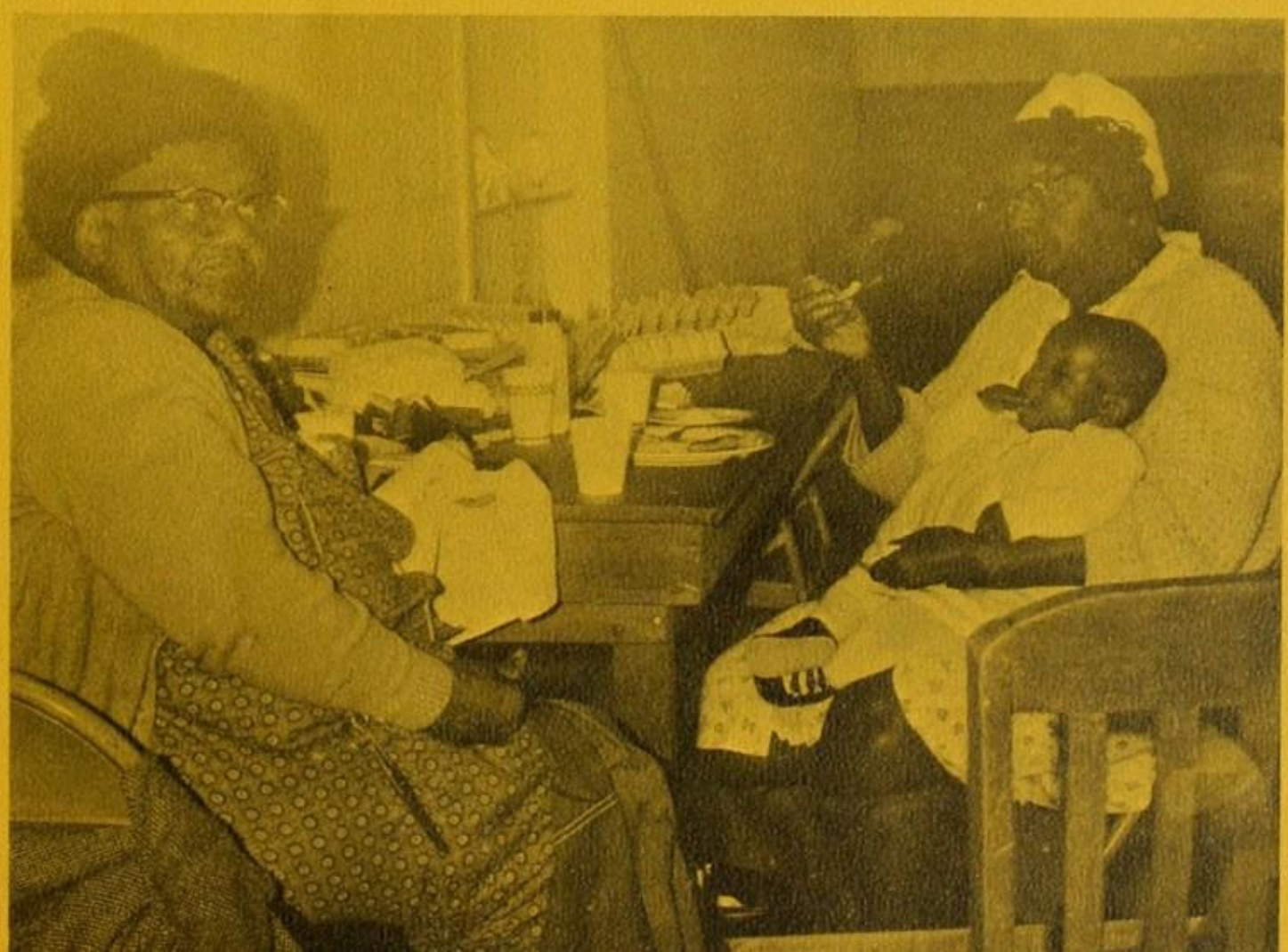
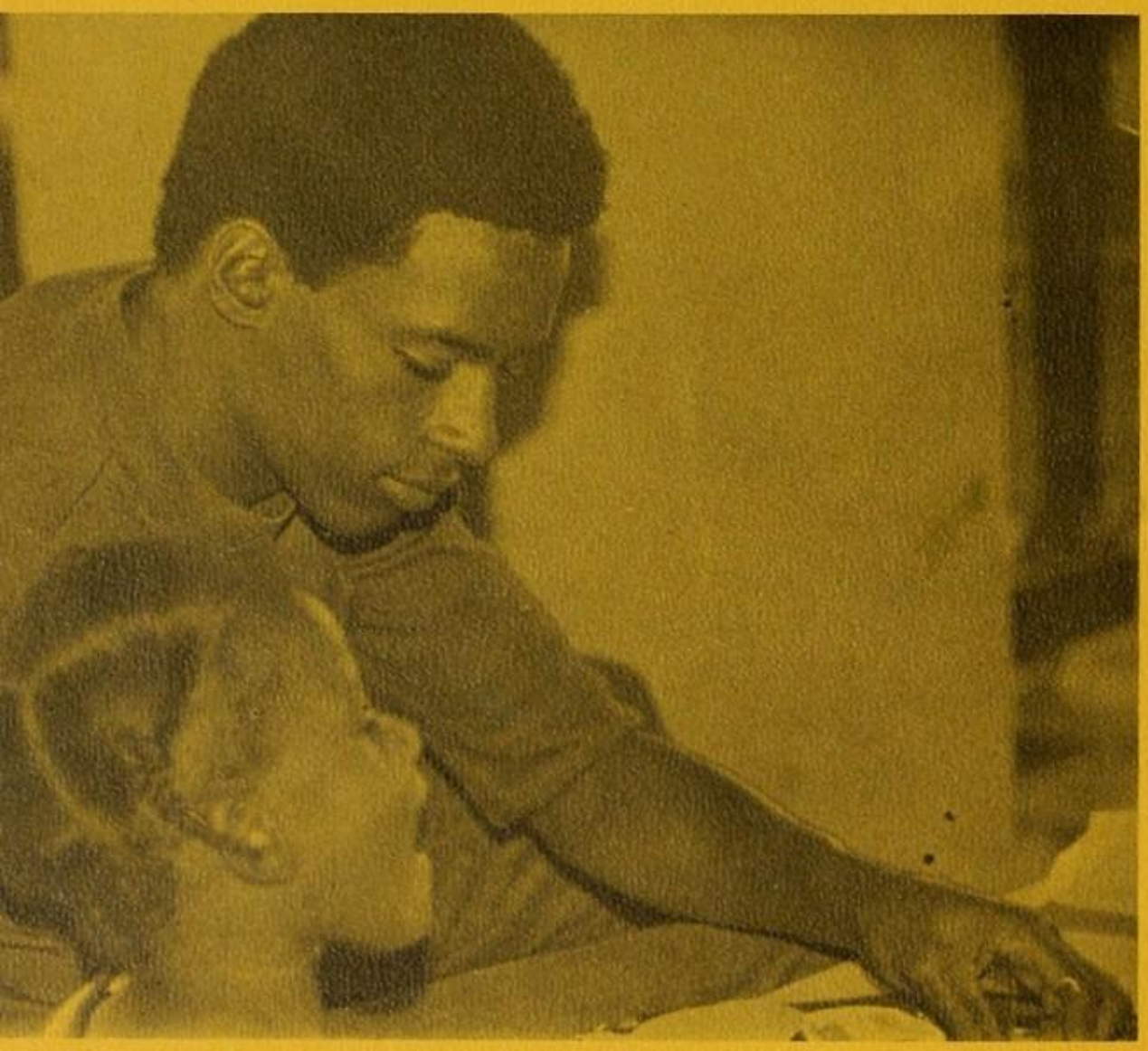
Below: The Senior Citizen Committee put on many breakfasts and lunches for Senior Citizens at the Hinton Center.

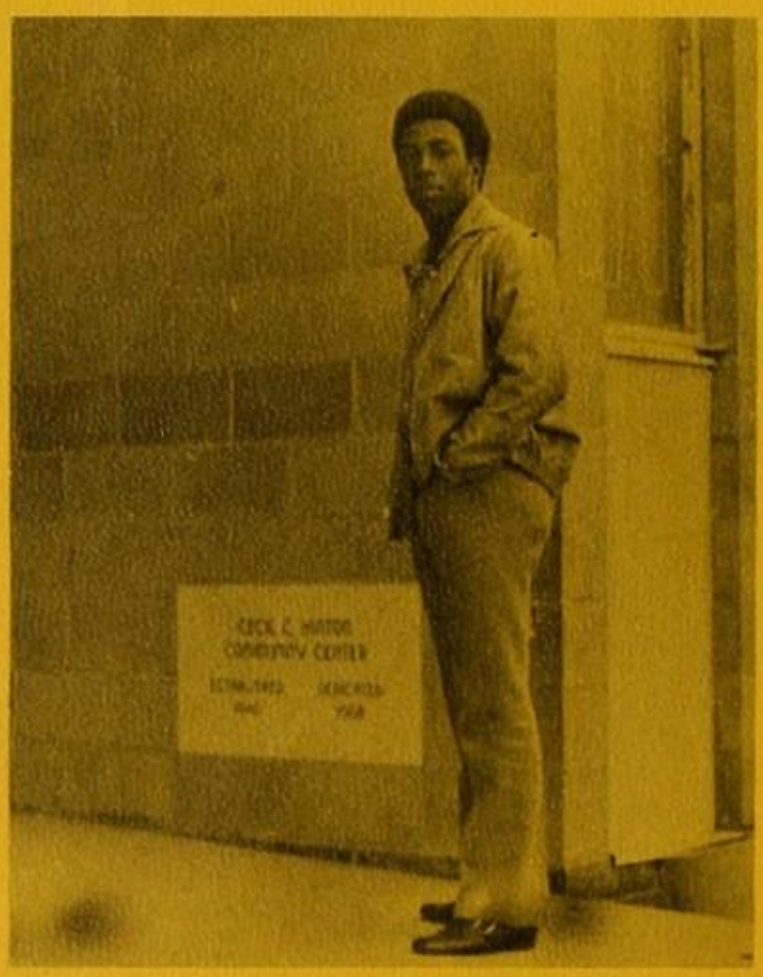


Above: Linda Givens and April Bell discussed the jewelry produced at the North Ave. Center.

Below: Odis Lovell did his share by helping out some of the kids at the North Ave. Head Start School.



Below: Freddie Jones entered the Hinton Center to see what was going on.



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Above: E.H.S. students as they left for the field trip to Bass Lake.

Left: The Federation bus driver came in contact with the students a great deal.

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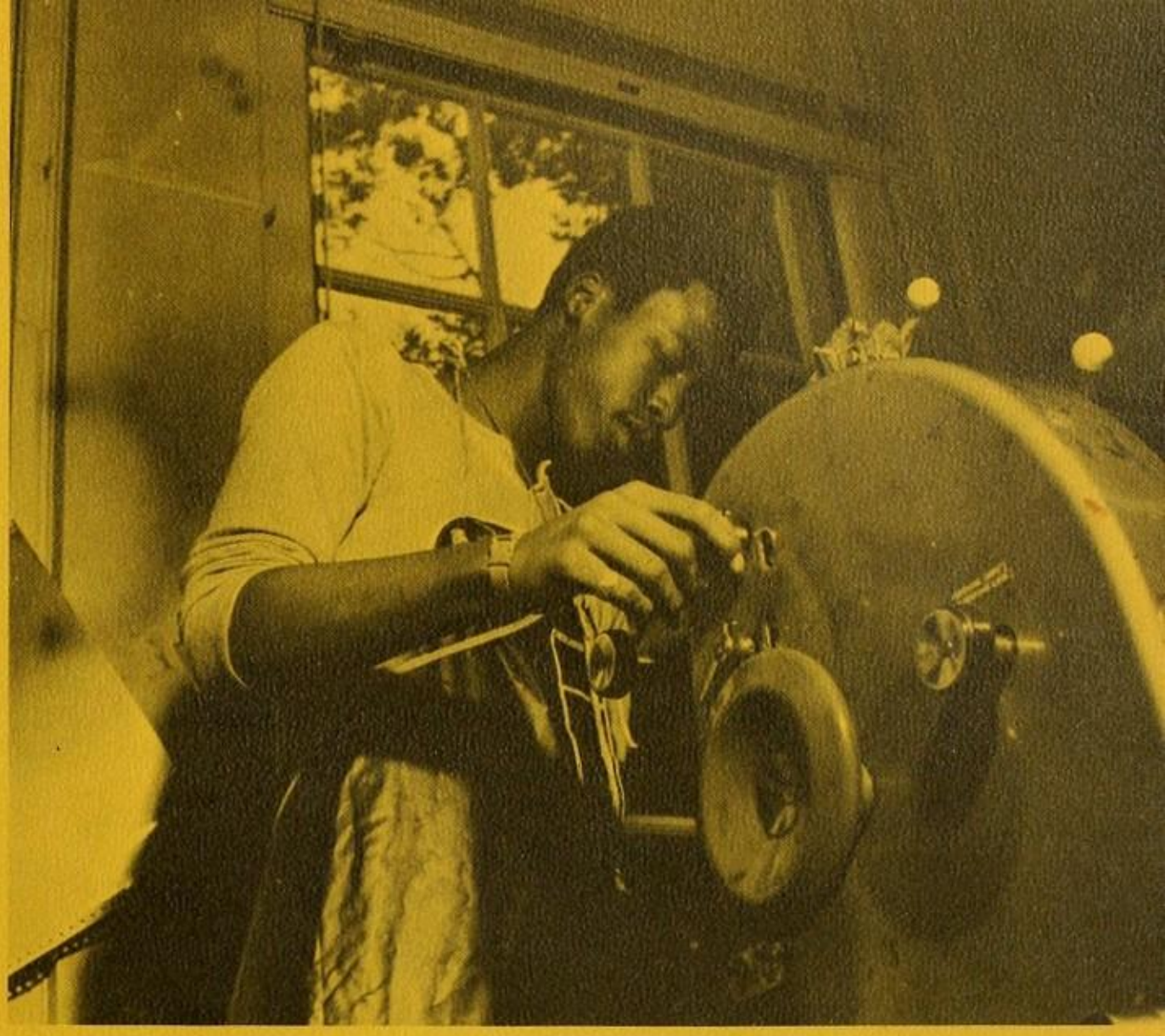
Below: Mrs. Lomack told Linda Givens of her plans for the Self-help Coalition Center.

Right: Eugene Rabon played at the Trinity St. Center playground.

Above: District Attorney Daley told Don Shelton how hard it was to be the prosecution.

Below: Public Defender M. W. Nitz explained to Don Shelton some of his duties as Public Defender and his relationship with people in the West Side community.

Students Proved All Jobs Weren't Hard Work



Above: Melvin Jamison demonstrated how to clean a printing press.

Below: Veronica Bowman and Linda McArn were pestered by a pesky photographer as they filled out job applications at the Youth Opportunity Center.

Left: Gloria Walker told a T.V. reporter how she felt about the Sanger-Edison exchange.

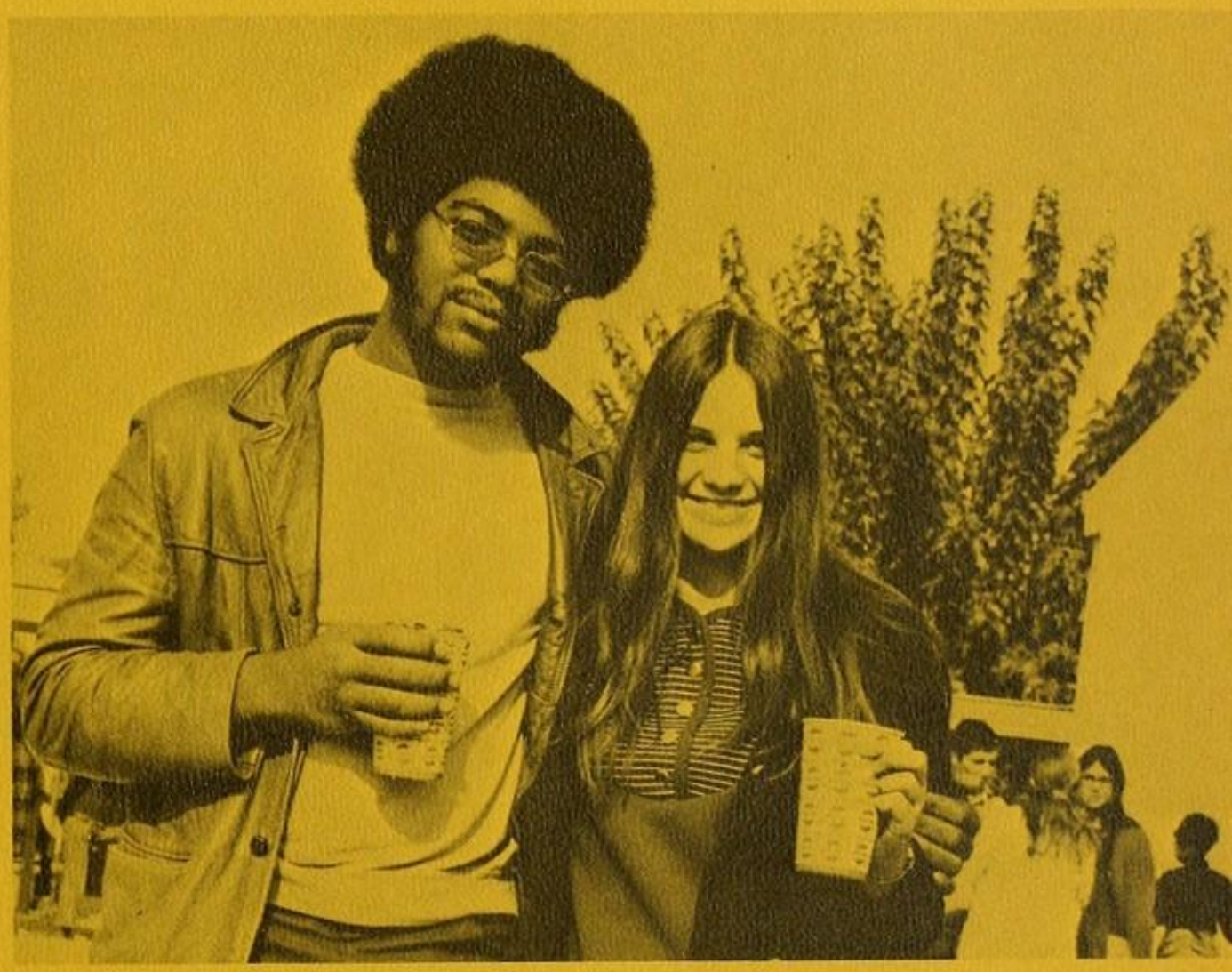
Above: The Sanger-Edison exchange turned out quite successful, it gave both white and black students a chance to mingle with each other and get to know people of a different race much better.

Above: Randy Williams posed with one of his newly found Sanger exchange friends.

Below: At Sanger, Mr. Gillen, Mr. Bergman, and Sanger High's principal, couldn't quite decide what to do with the large crowd of students.

Sanger-Edison Exchange Proved Successful

Above: Lynn Wade posed with his friends.



Above: Dean Thomas seemed to be enjoying himself at Sanger during the exchange.

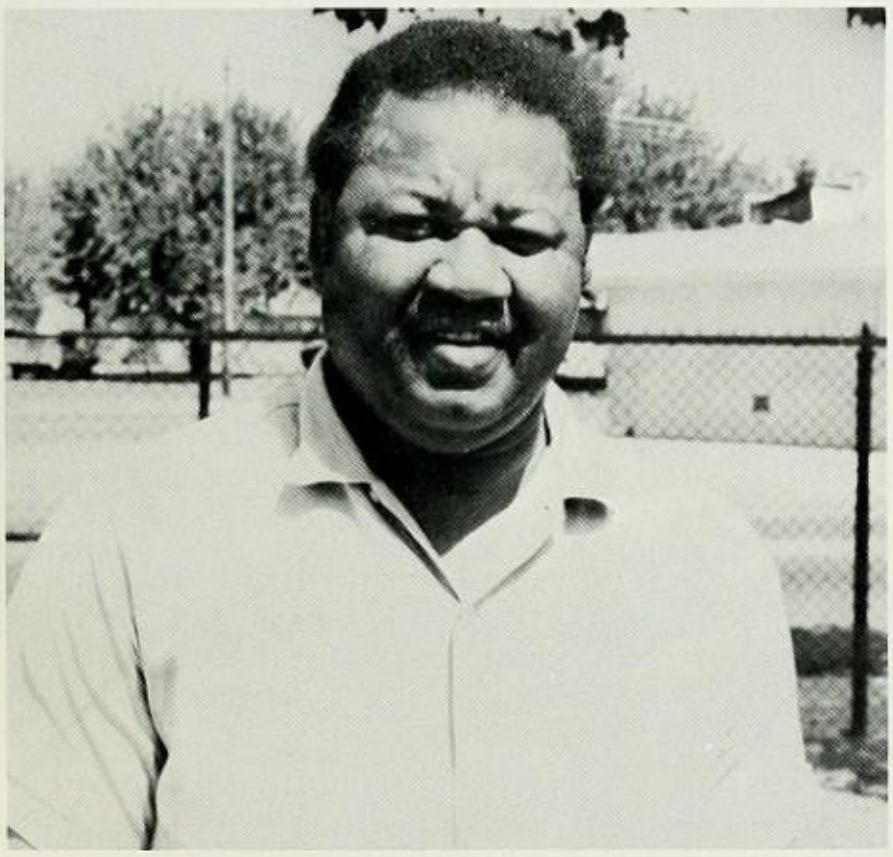
Left: Viola Johnson and Carolyn Gant told the Edison photographer how they felt about the young men at Sanger.

Below: View of West Fresno from the Court House Building.

Above: Leslie Miles heads through the door that ma
someday lead to his future.

Below: West Fresno Medical Building.

Above: Eloise Darrough, Mr. Foster, Micheal Todd, and Mr. Freeze-Law Enforcement.



Law Enforcement Came Up In The Edison Students' Lives

Left: Elmo Bradley-Edison High School Liaison.

Below: Mr. Brown explained about one of the VACOP construction areas.

FROM CENTER
Left to Right: Best Dressed: Cynthia Eddings-Reuben Cooley; Biggest Flirt: Kathy Williams-Maurice Simpson; Most Likely to Succeed: Verdis Milburn (not pictured) Bert Omi; Shortest Senior: Cynthia Smith-Elmer Young; Most Talented: Linda McArn (not shown) Raymound Williams; Boy-Girl of the year: Yolanda Gonzales-Terry Williams; Shyest Seniors, Veronica Smith-Ovies Collins; Most Outgoing: Daviann Bradley-Craig Brown.

The Seniors of "71" Salut

Left:
FALL STUDENT BODY CABINET: Left to right: Cheryl Dayton-Commissioner of Activities; Verdis Milburn-Secretary; Glenn Cotton-Commissioner of Athletics; Gloria Walker-President; Keith Hendrix-Commissioner of Publications; Yolanda Gonzales-Treasurer. Not Pictured: Evelyn McCoy-Vice-President.

SPRING STUDENT BODY CABINET:
Standing, Left to right: Verdis Milburn-Secretary; Debbie Calderon-Commissioner of Elections; Rosiland Bivings-Commissioner of Activities; Yolanda Gonzales-Treasurer; Linda Givens-Commissioner of Publications. Sitting, Left to right: Marcia Christian-President; Curtis Wright-Commissioner of Athletics; and Catherine Brewer-Vice-President.

FROM CENTER
Right to Left: Most Popular: Pamela Mack-(not shown) Lynn Wade; Most Athletic: Barbara Lacy-Randy Williams; Most Friendly: Anita Butler-Willie Haygood; Sense of Humor: Gail Whitfield-Willard Burks; Most Attractive: Marcia Logan-Frank Williams; Best Personality: April Bell-Lydell Willis; Best Natured: Gaylan Marshall-Mark Hendrix.

The Changing Community

Above: Senior class officers, left to right, Secretary: Cynthia Eddings; President: Lynn Wade; and Vice-president: Linda McArn.

Above: Senior class sponsor Mr. Cutter

Above: Senior class sponsor Mrs. Rea.

The Seniors Were on the Ball

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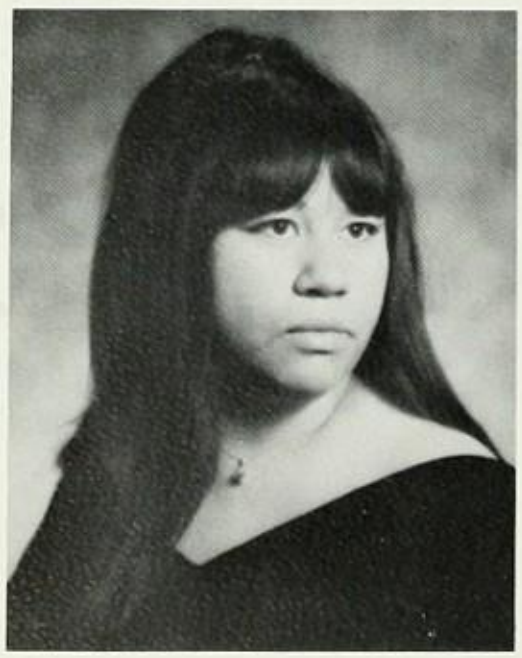
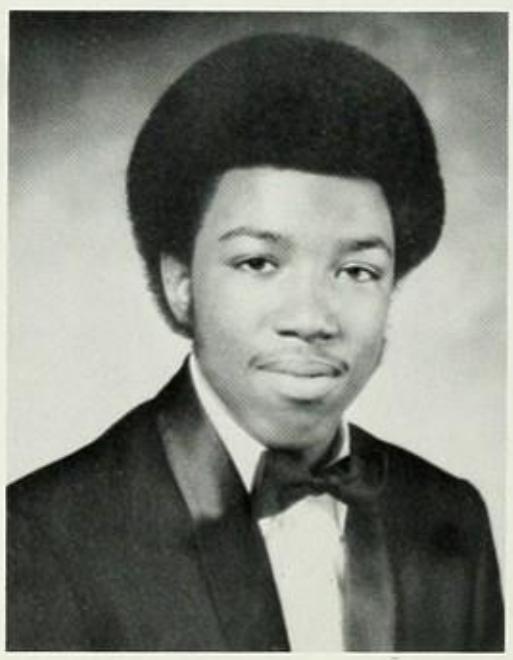
man admires a woman not for
hat she says, but what she listens
N. R.



Lucy Alvarez
Thanks to my mother for helping me through school. Love is being there when he needs you. (smile)



Chester Armstrong

Marie Avila

Mary Barrett

April Bell

Rosiland Bivings
"I want to be your follower, too..."
Westmont College, Stanford University, R.D.W.

Carolyn Boult
"I made it" But I'll never go through this again, never again. My thanks to everybody who helped. Thanks C. C.

harles Bradford

Daviann Bradley
"Temptation" The only way to get rid of Temptation is to yield to it.
"Thee Populace of 71"

Linda Breedlove
It was a hard struggle, but I made it. Love always (W&L) College.

Catherine Brewer

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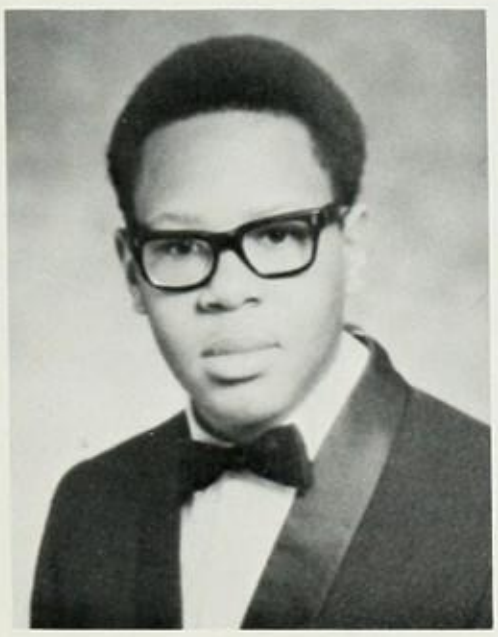
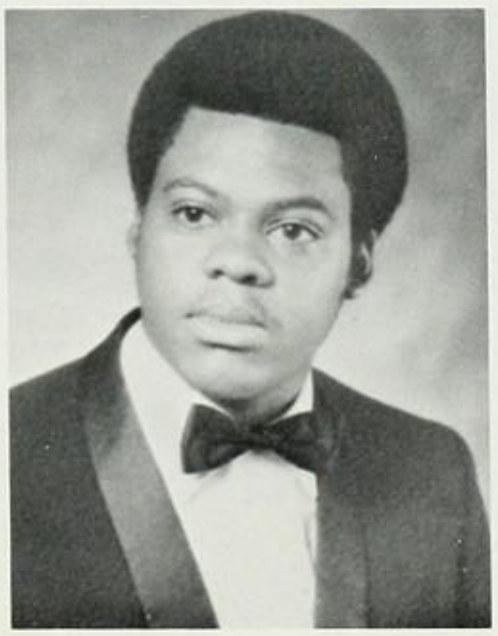


Albert Brown



Willard Burks

Anita Butler

is Calhoun

Rosella Callahan
May your dreams be your only boundary.

Above: Howard Earl tries his hand at conducting the band.

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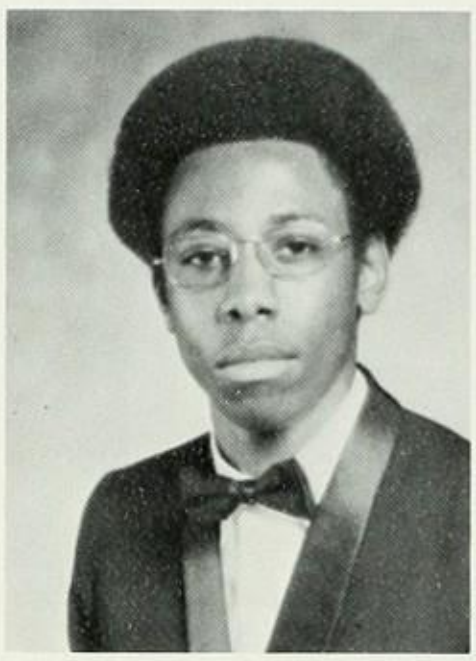
ee of a woman. BB/MC



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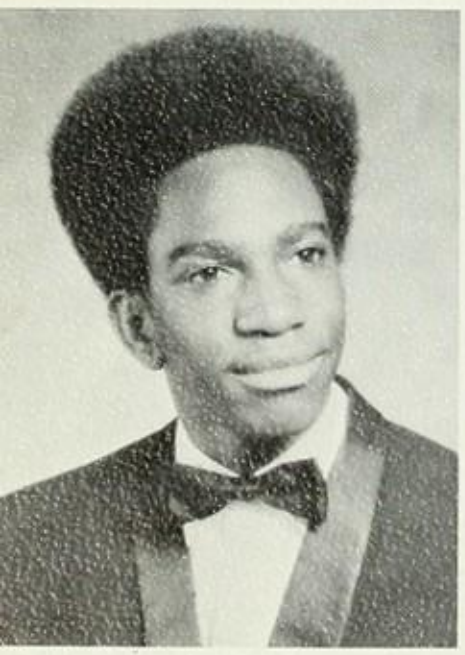

uben Cooley
s true that selfish people are in-
pable of loving others, but they
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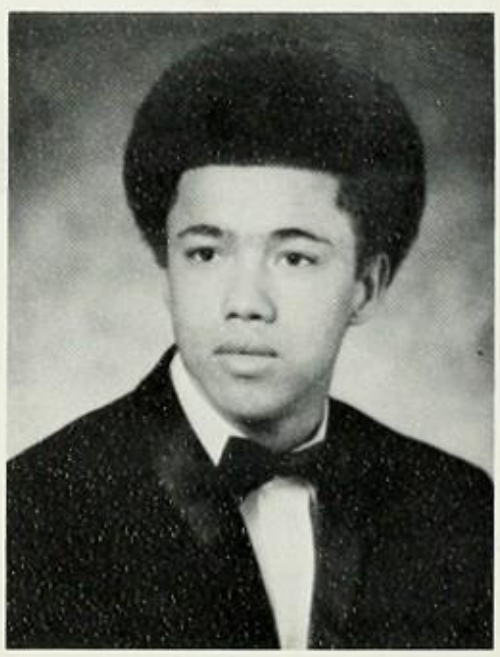
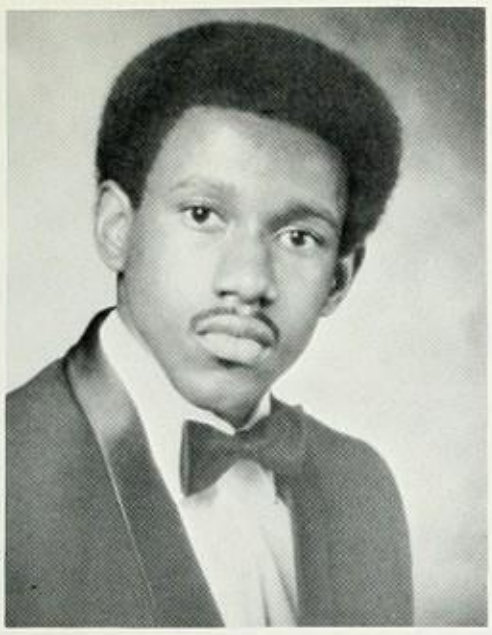
Sylvia Corona
Try for success, you'll make a better person of yourself. Remember you have only one life to live. Thanks God.



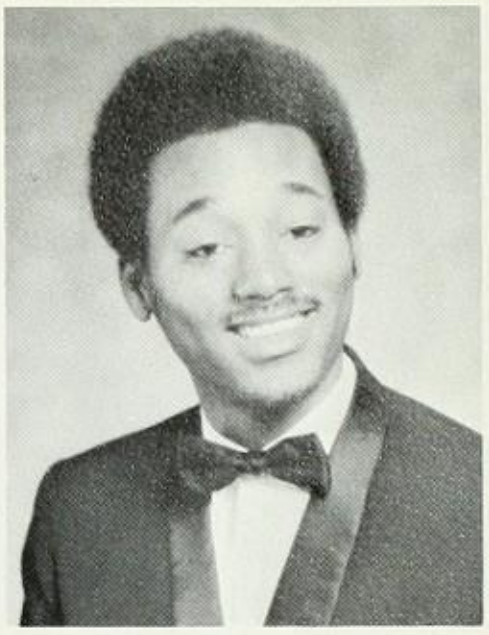
Michael Coward
Referring to the year nineteen-hundred and sixty-nine, To what my sister said; "Mother we've made it." (Law School)

Dorothea Crawford
An error becomes a mistake when you refuse to correct it.

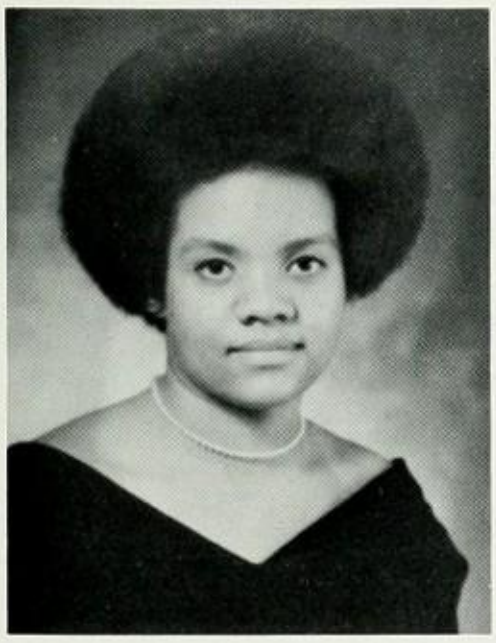


Jered Crump

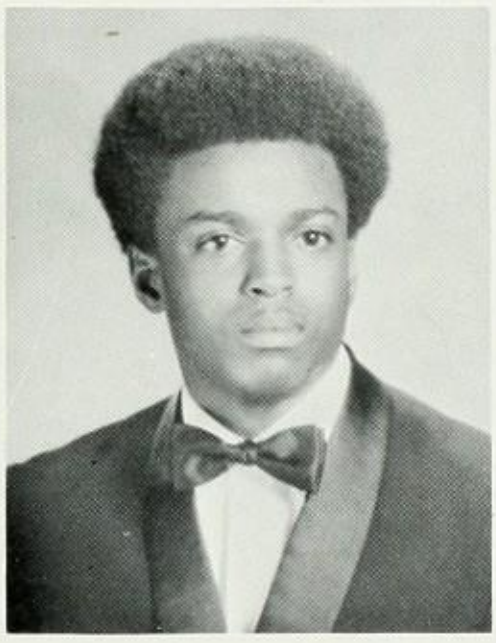
Eloise Darrough
Once a job has begun, never leave it until its done, and my job has just begun. E.D./W.W.



Darrell Davis



Janice Davis
The Task of Destruction is infinitely easier than that of creation. The End U.S.C.



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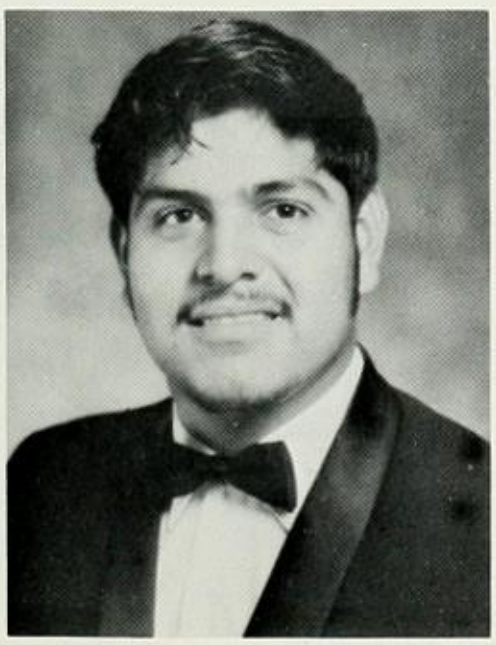
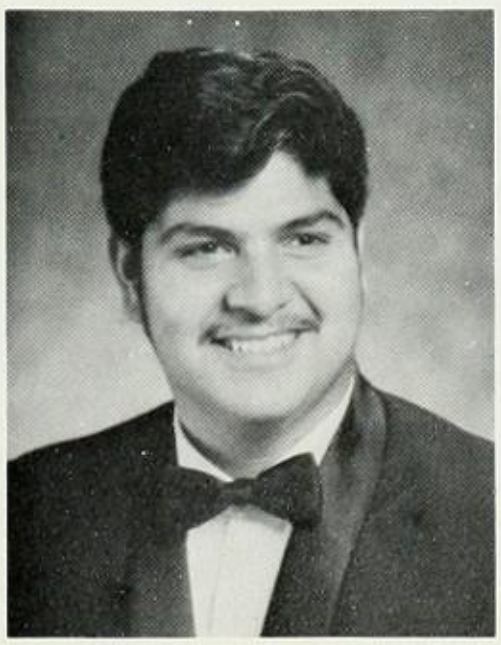
Cheryl Dayton



Joseph Diaz



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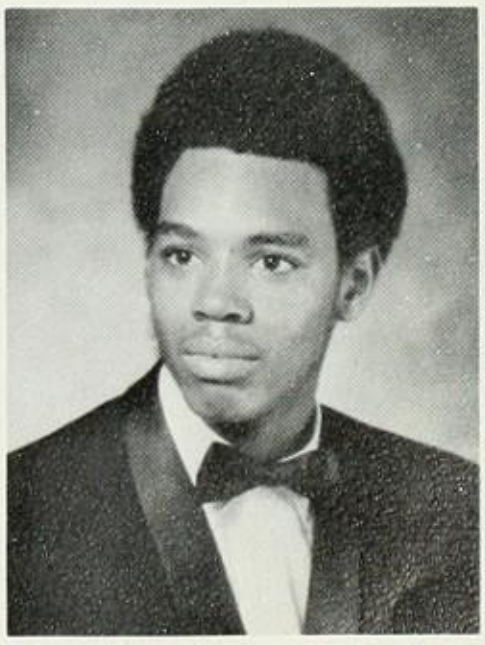

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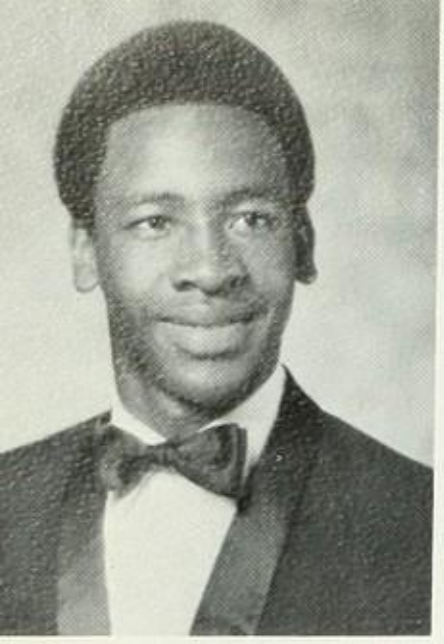

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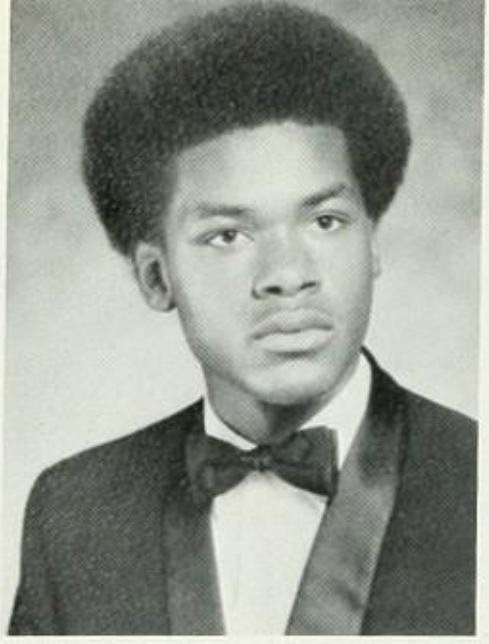
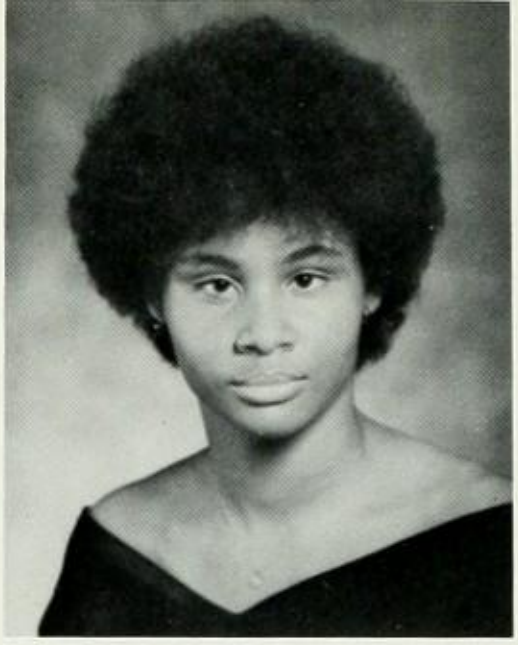


Cornell Dodson
"For who so firm cannot be seduced" F.C.C. Electricity

Cynthia Eddings
Behind every successful woman there's a man. Terry & Cynthia



Brenda Finley

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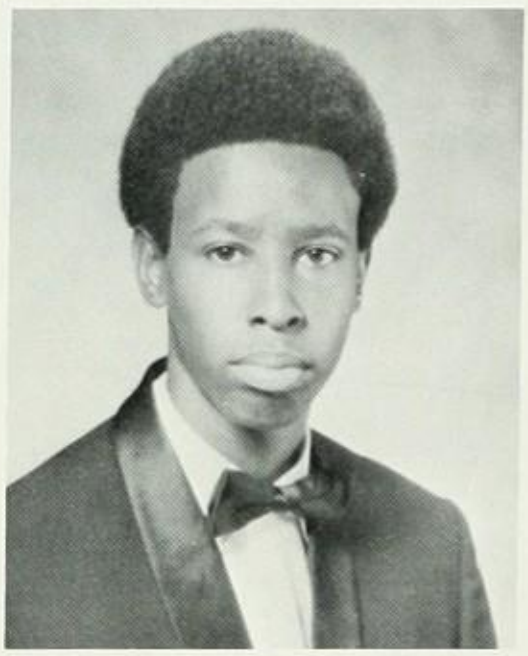

Samuel Floyd

Leon Forest

Wanda Fullbright
"Wit," Don't put too fine a point on your wit for fear it should get blunted. "Thee Populace of 71"

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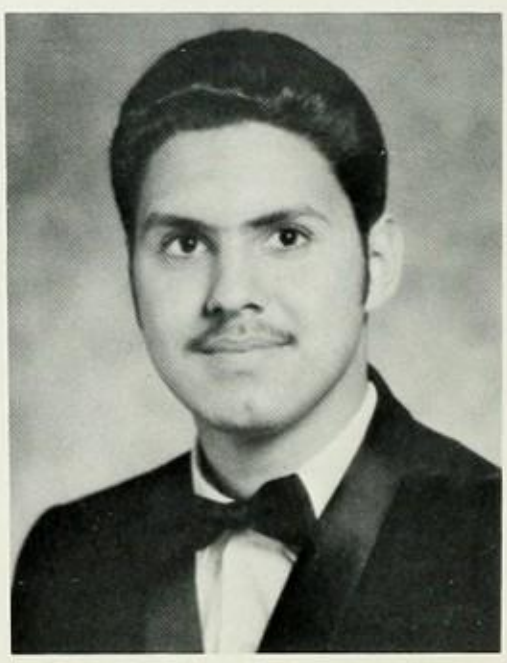
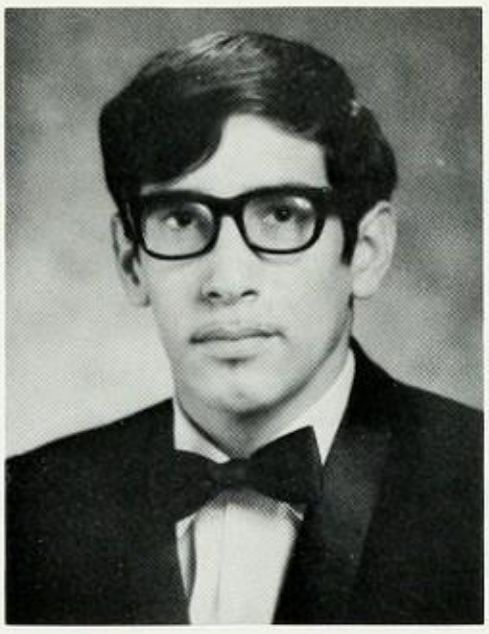
Esther Garcia

Cathy Garner
Happiness is what I want, Love is what I need; I've got D.R. and he provides all.

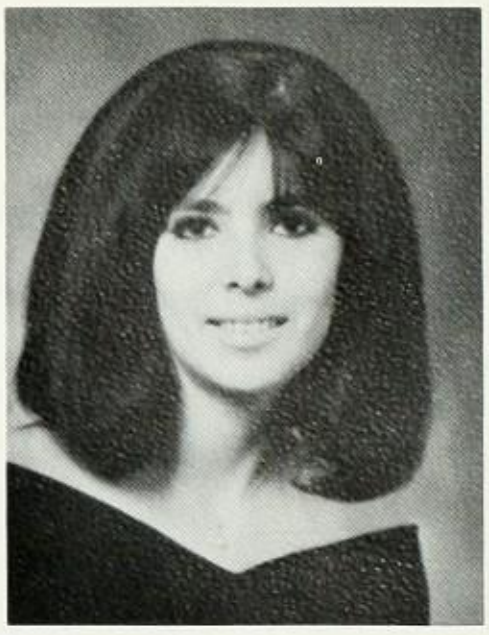


Felix Garza

Linda Givens
"A long trip has ended, while another awaits to begin." Thanks to everyone who made it possible.
L.G./J.S.



David Gonzales
Listen to your Father who caused your birth, and do not despise your mother. -Prov. 23:22



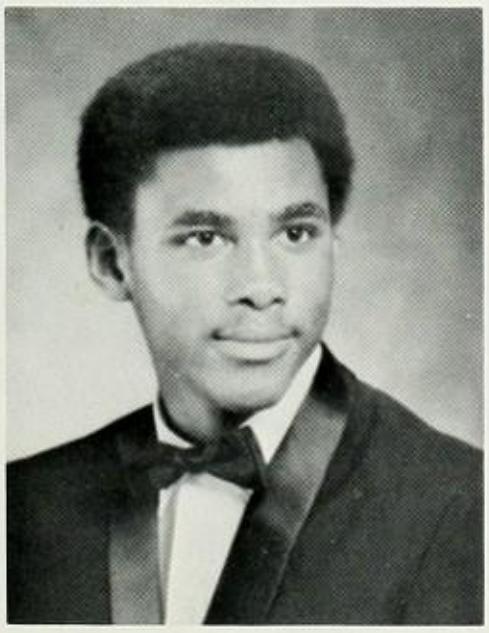
Yolanda Gonzales
"Remember, M.A., life holds for you one guarantee--you'll always have me."

Dorothy Goodloe
Life is full of the unexpected so never be surprised when the unexpected strikes you.

Jacqueline Gordon
A wise lover values not so much the gift of the lover as the love of the of the giver.

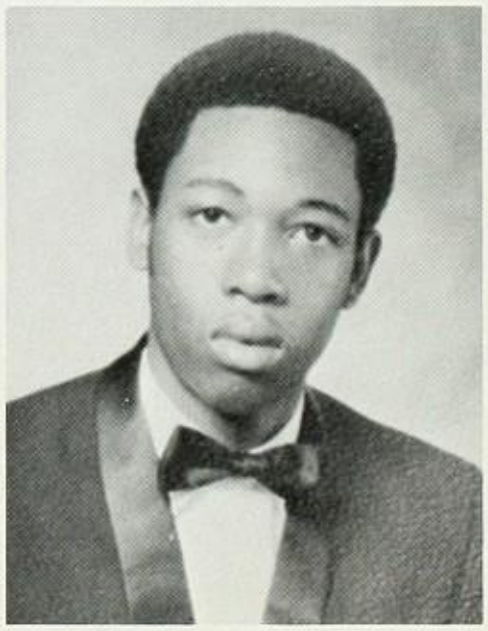
Freshman Year Was an Adjustment Year

The class of "71" as freshmen devoted efforts toward starting a new era of school spirit and school pride. Their 1968 Freshman Spirit Club was the center of the move. They led class yells and made fellow classmates feel proud to be at Edison.



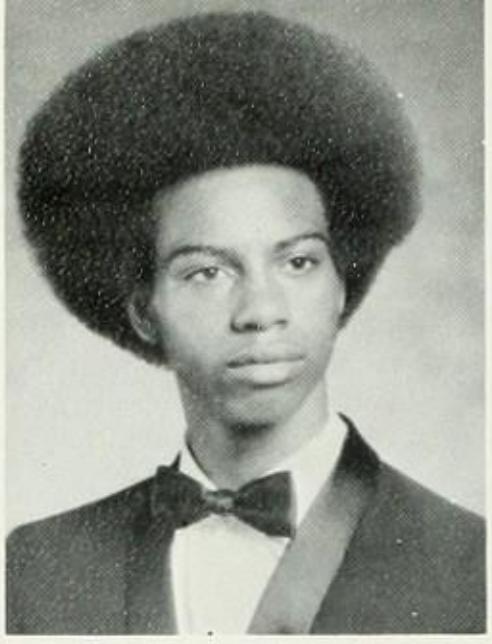
Ernest Gray

Ethel Gray
Happiness is not something that you experience, it is something to remember.



Charles Green

Edward Hall



Reggie Hall

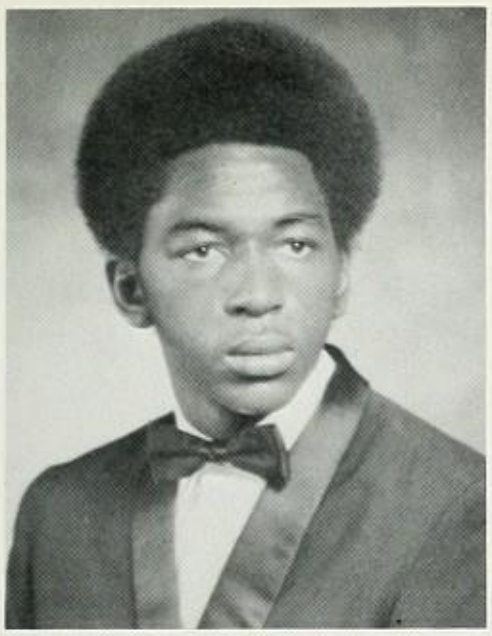
Charles Harris
If you don't succeed the first time try, try again.

Senior College Prep Became a Class

First row; Christine Thomas, Ethel Gray, Carolyn Boult, Veronica Smith, Gloria Walker, April Bell, Brenda Ward, Linda Givens, Joyce King, Catherine Brewer. Middle row: Cheryle Dayton, Cynthia Eddings, Gay Marshall, Dorothy Goodloe, Gloria Singleton, Audrey Simmons, Alamo Murrell, Sheila Tapscott, Marcia Christian, Cathy Williams, Mrs. Mims, sponsor. Third row: Laverne Lewis, Rosella Callahan, Janis Davis, Jackie Gordon, Ora Hilton, Audrey Williams, Wanda Fulbright, Robert Semien, Iola Brown, Anita Butler, John LeBlanc.

Yvonne Hawkins
Beauty is a very handy thing to have, especially when you aren't handsome. P.S. I hope Charles Packard makes it.

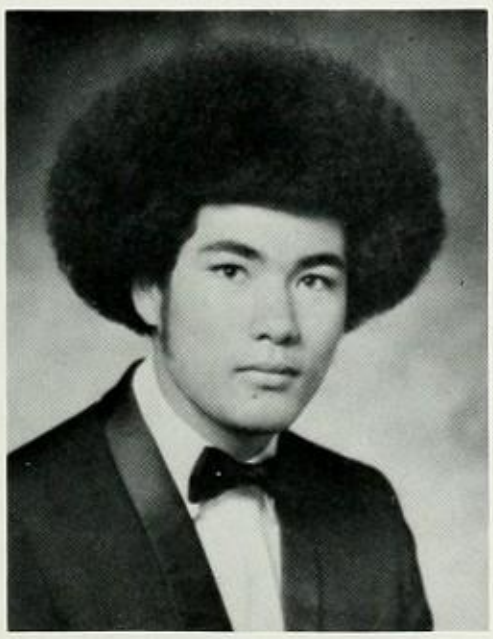
Toni Hawkins
Keep a smile on your face even when it's hard and you will be successful in the future.



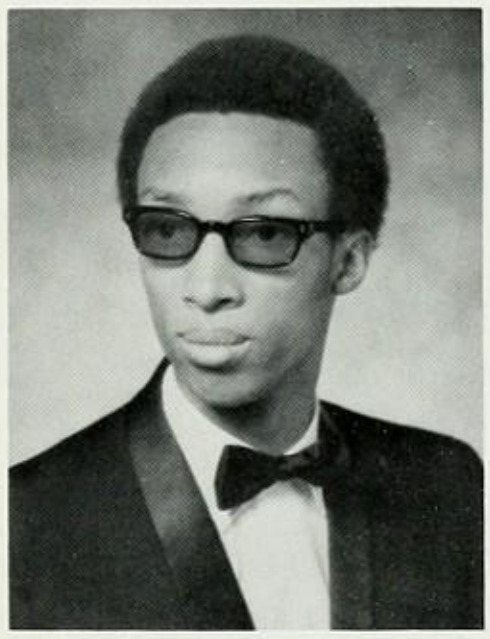
Willie Haygood

Bruce Haynes

Pat Henderson



Mark Hendrix
I have failed to gain sufficient knowledge in my academic studies, but I'll get it together in the end.
M.H.+C.M.

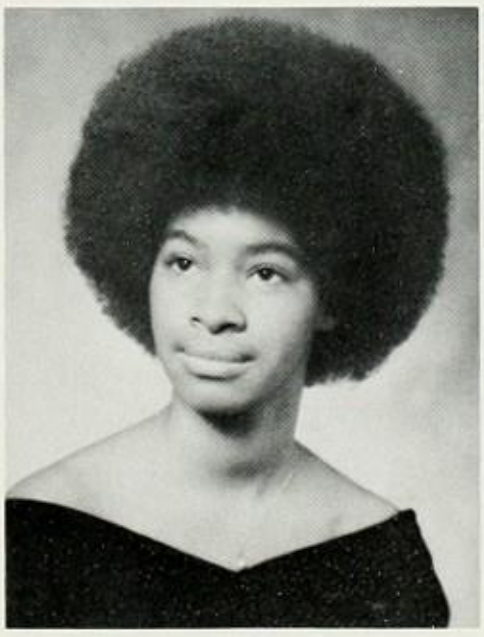


Austin Hill

A Money Raising Year Was The Sophomore Year

As a sophomore class in 1969 the class of '71 showed more school spirit than any other class. This class, as you can see, had many future leaders and many desires for a better education. The "71" class gave the first really successful car wash which was held in October of 1968. They had many dances and more car washes planned for their spring semester to help with the expenses of their prom the coming year.

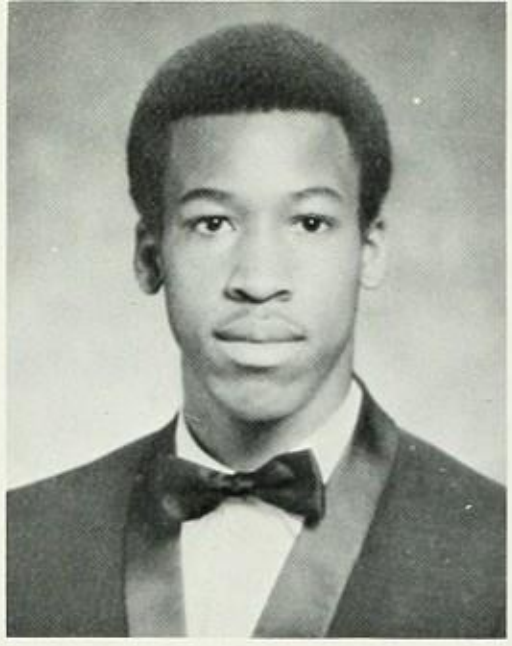
Ora Hilton
Doubt whom you will but never yourself.



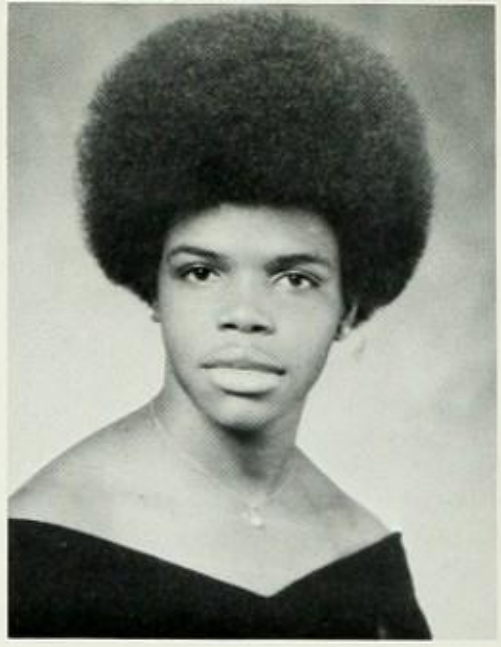
Deborah Hodge
'Tis what I love determines how I love'...R.G. Nurse.

Vickie Huff

Christine Jackson
A woman that is in love is a poorly judged character.

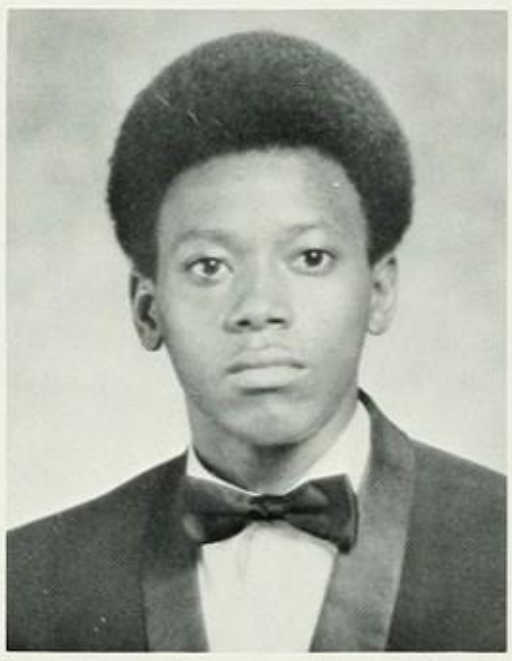


Melvin Jamison Jr.
Togetherness can only be gained by unity and self-understanding towards your fellow man. P.S. "Love and Peace."



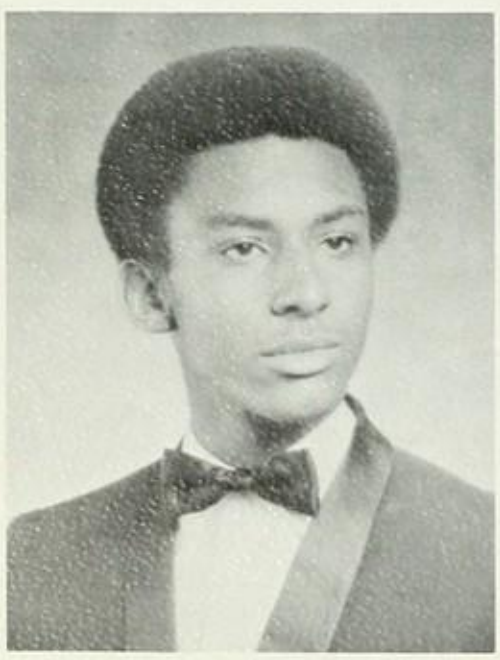
Linda Jenkins

Fred Jones
It is in games that many men discover their paradise. Men do not catch but are caught.

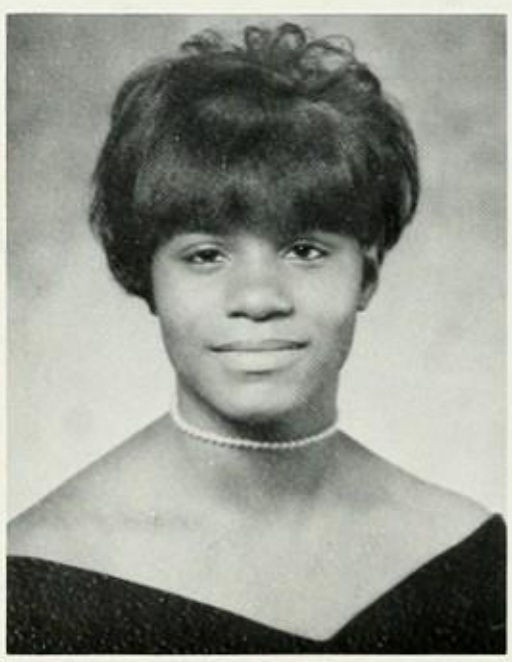


Larry Jones

Mary Jones
Since we all learn from our mistakes, why don't we make those from which we can learn most. Right Jimmy?



Depriest Keenan
"One of the chosen few." "Black Unity."



Patricia Keenan

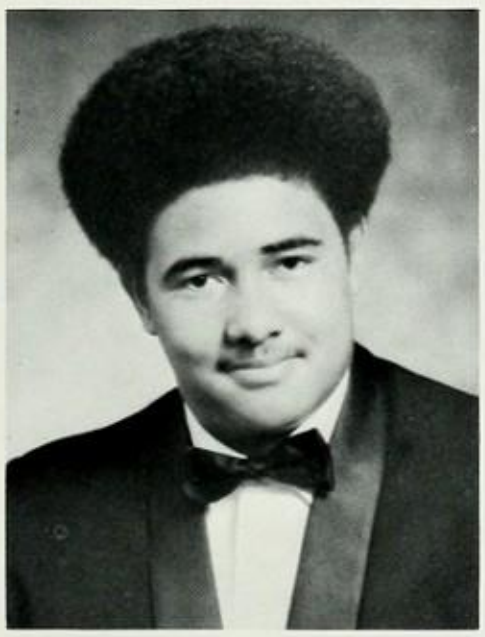
Junior Year, the Prom Year

In their junior year they sold football programs, which made more money than at any other time. Their junior class sponsored a junior-senior prom and the class had money made from their sophomore year to give them a big help. As juniors they also worked on an activity known as Slave-day. Quoting their junior class president Rosiland Bivings; "We are ready to accept Edison leadership with pride given to us from the Seniors of 1970."

Joyce King
Beauty as we feel it is something indescribable; what it is or what it means can never be said.

Vivian King
God grant me wisdom to change things I can and the serenity to accept things I cannot change.
Reedley College.

Barbara Lacy



John LeBlanc
Let's not take all the time. Let's give something back, sometimes and always stay together.

Above: Jeff Woods and Gay Marshall talk over some things during class.

Laverne Lewis

Pamela Lewis
If you would be loved, love and be lovable. Reedley College.

Marcia Logan
If a man deceives me once, shame on him; if twice, shame on me.
C.L.G. "Thee Populace of 71"

uricia Logan
ve reckons hours for months and
s for years; and every little ab-
ce is an age. Love, William E.
ylor.

Sandra Logan
A person who listens at a keyhole will probably hear something about himself.

Dorothy Lowe

Donna Lowe

omas Luna
od luck to all underclassmen and
my friends.

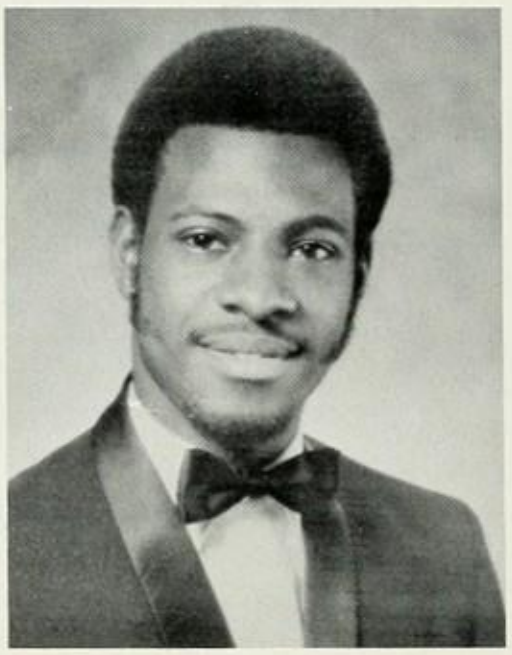
Betty Marshall
"What's good for the goose is good for the gander."

Gay Marshall

Lillian Martinez

nda McArn
eally didn't think that I could get
s far but now I know I can make
farther.

Joyce McClendon
My aim in life is to press forward; to keep looking back is only that one is willing to accept defeat.

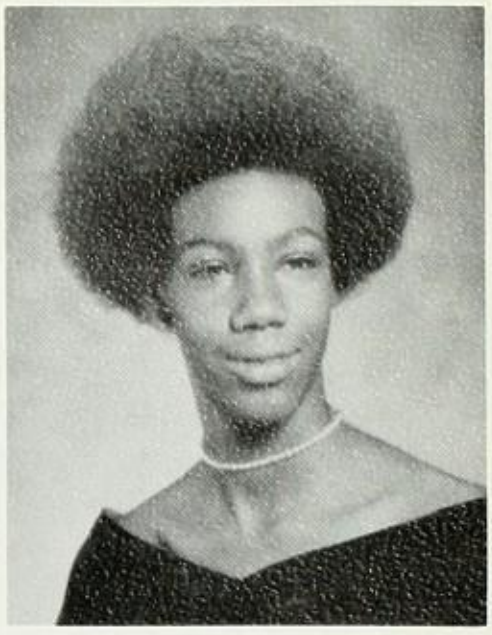


Roosevelt McDonald
One of the bad "EXPECTATIONS"

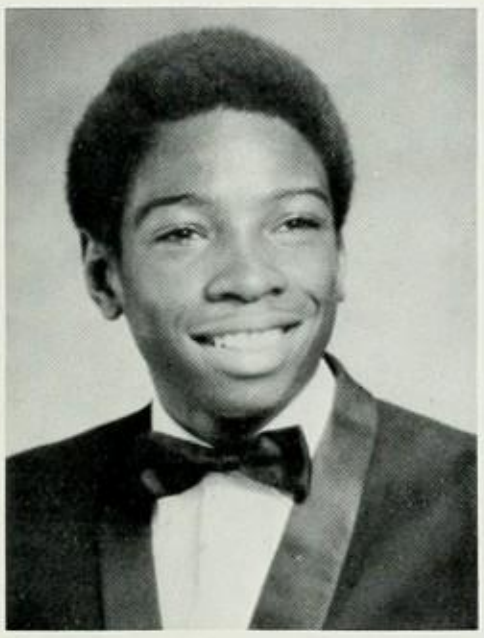
Verdis Milburn
It took a long time, but now I see that I've only just begun.

Leslie Miles

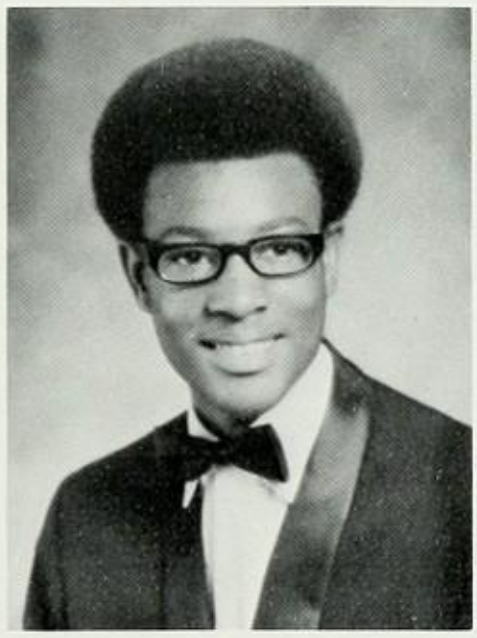
Diana Minnieweather



Pat Morrison



Joseph Mayberry

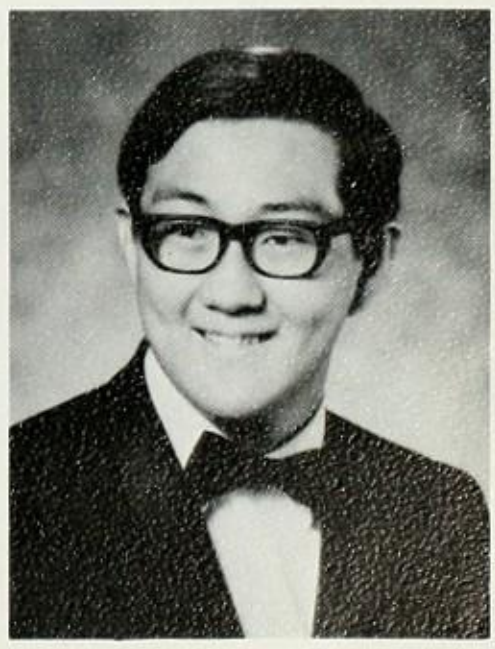


Joseph Murray

Willie Myles
To my brother Larry I leave all my hard studying. Get on the ball, get an education. Slick.

Willie L. Myles

Mary Nunez
Thanks to my mommy for helping me through school. Love is knowing that dope is only for dopes.

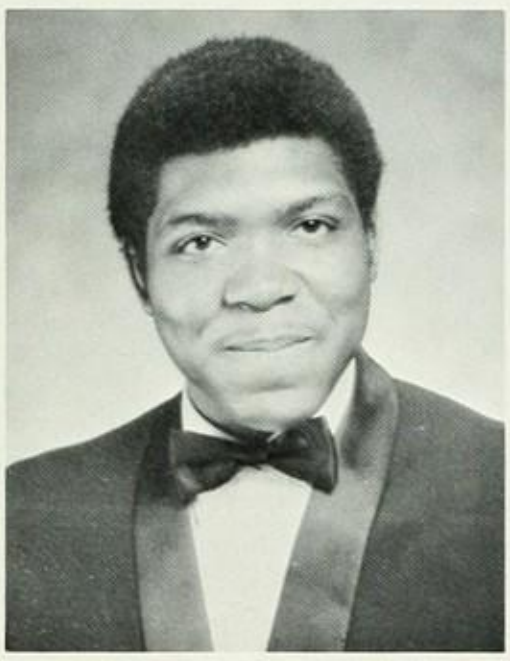


Bert Omi
"If even the virtuous can be saved, how much more so the wicked."
S.S.

Diana Ortiz
The golden key to your success is your education. Thank you mom and dad. E.C.C. Business.

John Packard

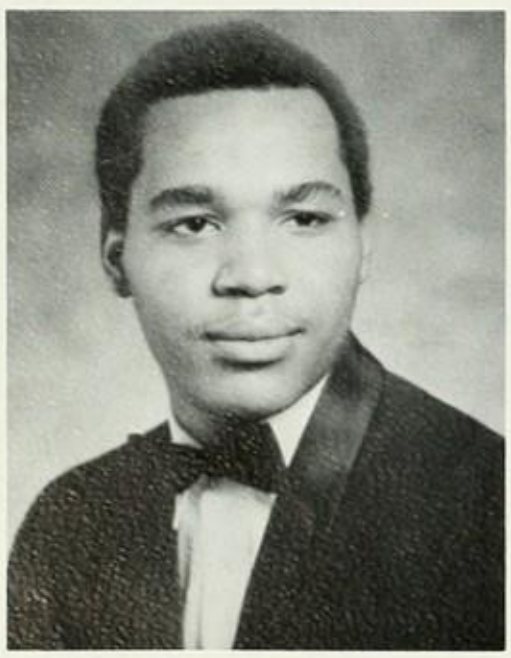
Earlene Parker
You should be more concerned about being lovely than being loved.



Lawrence Raibon
Look out world, here I come.

Above: Jennifer Williams and Laverne Lewis listened to a lecture during one of their classes.

Esau Redix

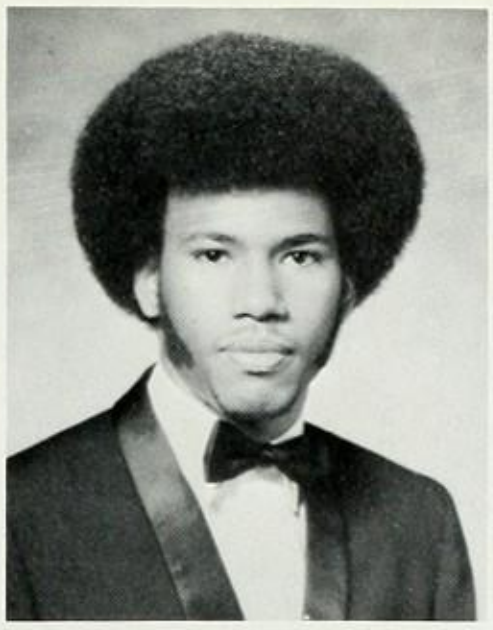


Bobby Ricks

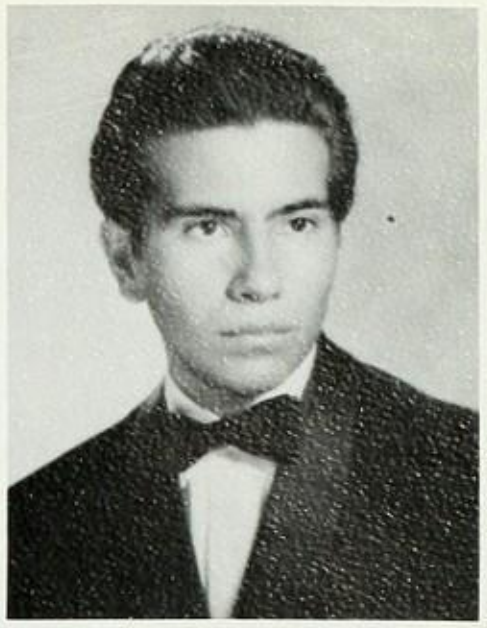
Victor Salaxza
"Tis education that forms the common mind; just as the twigs are bent the tree's inclined."

Lupe Salazar
Well, I'm finally out of school after twelve long years. Good Luck to the rest of the students.

Robert Semien



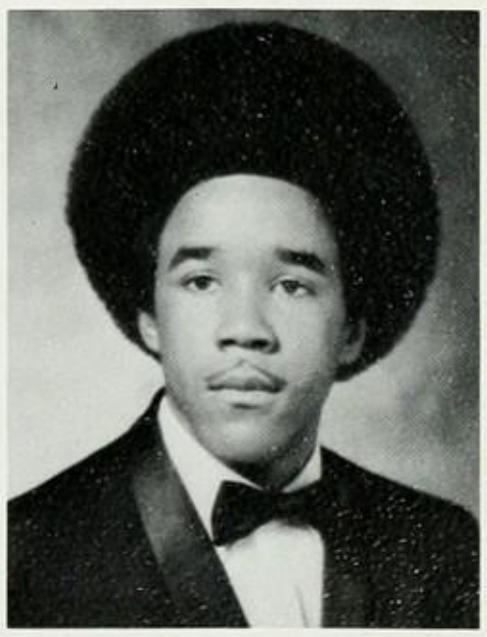
Don Shelton
Love, Peace, and Tranquility--
that's just what it takes. G.



Daniel Silva

Audrey Simmons
By the yard life is hard; by the inch, life is a cinch. F.C.C., E.W.

Above: Joyce King waits as Mrs. Leroy corrects her paper.

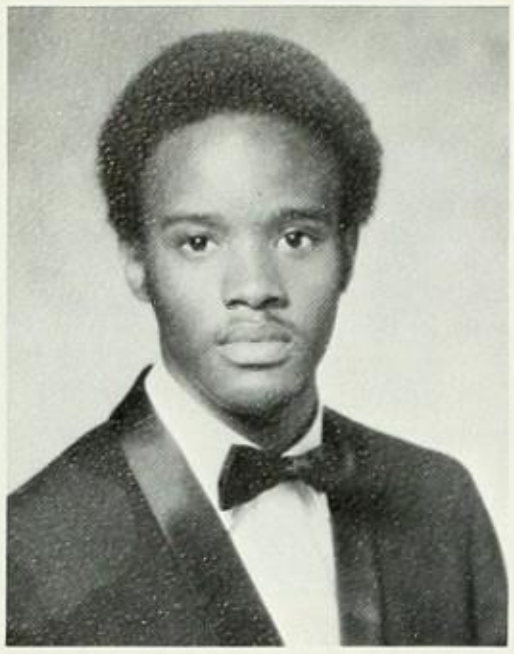


Maurice Simpson

Gloria Singleton
I dedicate this senior saying to my mother with my deepest love and affections. Thank you mother.
R.N., FSC, FCC.

Cynthia Smith
Those who are faithful know only the trivial side of love; Charles Turner.

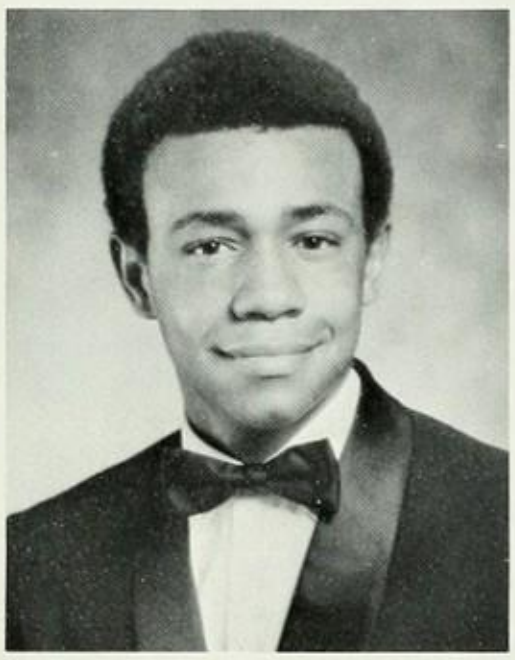
Veronica Smith
Life has a value only when it has something valuable as its object.
FCC



Rodney Spencer

Allen Tanner
The road was ruff but it wasn't that tuff!

Sheila Tapscott
"Envy." People hate those that make them feel their inferiority; therefore conceal all your learning carefully. "Thee Populace of 71"



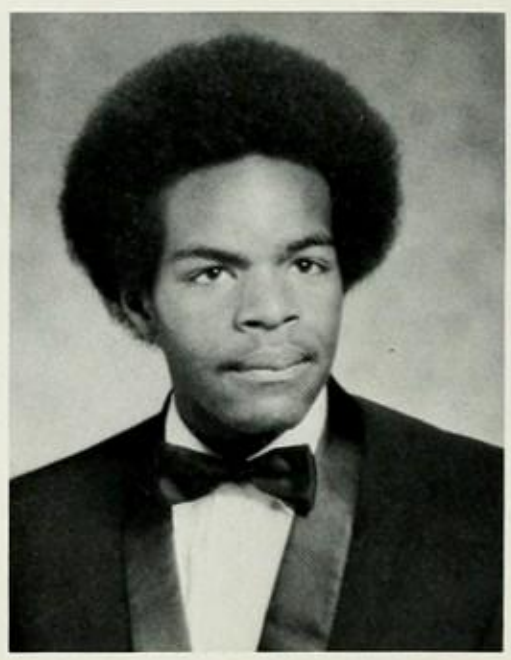
Anthony Taylor

Donna Taylor
I am glad I made it. I hope that everyone can do the same.

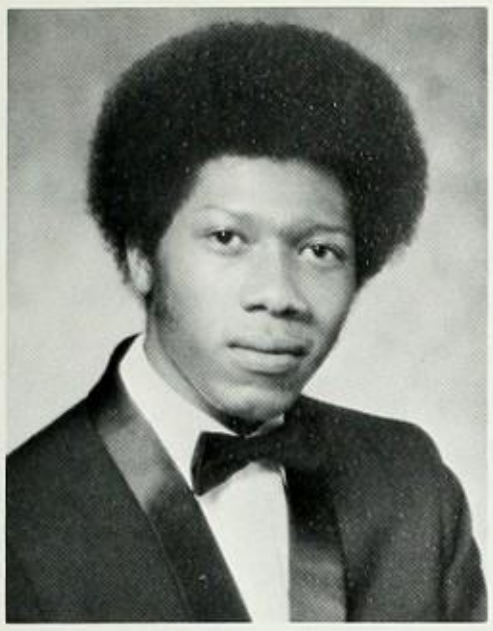
Yvonne Taylor

Christine Thomas
"Hey" underclassmen, To succeed is to "Keep the faith," but you must keep on pushing."

Louise Tilford



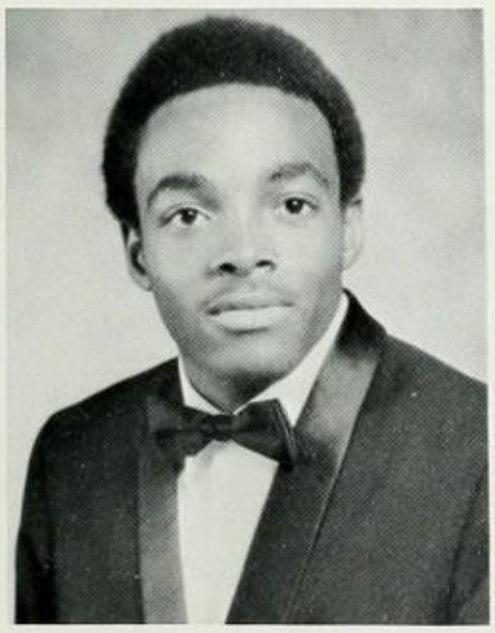
Micheal Todd



Raymond Wade

Gloria Walker
Success isn't easily accomplished.
But behind every man's game
there's a woman to be tamed.
Love always R.C.F.-G.M.W.-
J.L.M.

Mary Walton



Douglass Washington

Angelia Warren
Love has the power of making you
believe what you would normally
treat with the deepest suspicion.
Marquez, I believe!

Brenda Ward
What you say, I am moving on up!
F.C.C. F.S.C.

Margaret Wesley
"Money is my goal" towards a good
future.

Betty White
To know nothing is bad, but to have
no desire to know is worse.

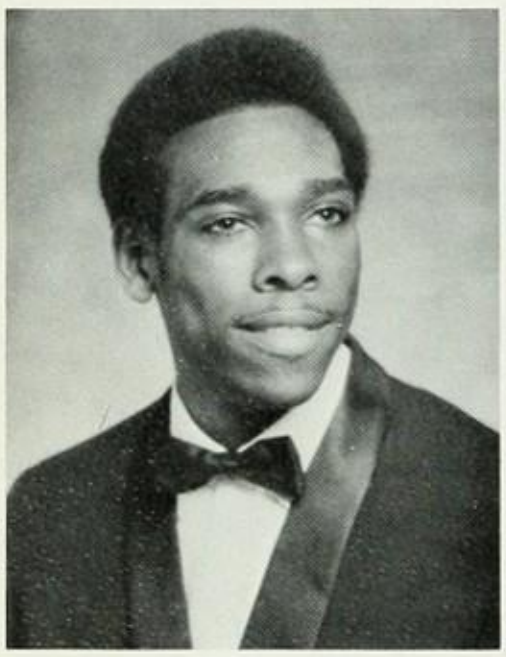
Marian Whitemon

Audrey Williams

Belinda Williams
Get ready world, I'm on my way up.
American River, F.S.C.

Senior Year was a Changing Year

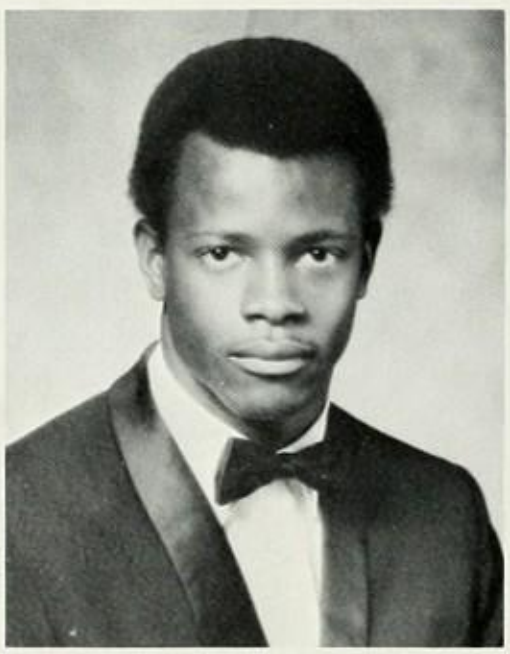
Now they have finally made their senior year. For most of them it took four years, some of them made it in three years, but they made it! This was a big year for the seniors. Picnics, ditch days, senior fun day, banquet and many other activities were held. A college preparatory class was offered to the students for two additional units toward their college education. The class was taught by Mrs. Bezzard. The seniors will make their own conclusion to this their final year by graduating and going their separate ways.



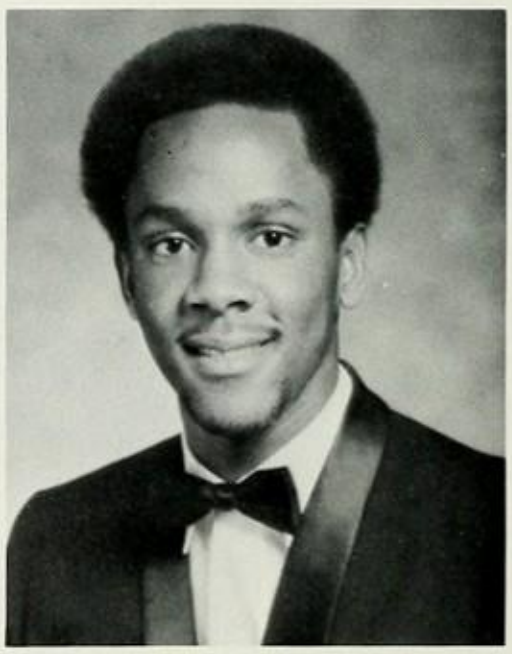
Frank Williams

Jennifer Williams
All power to the people. Good luck in the future, underclassmen. FCC Physical Education.

Kathy Williams
The repercussion wasn't very devastating. They told me that it wouldn't be, but I just had to experience it.

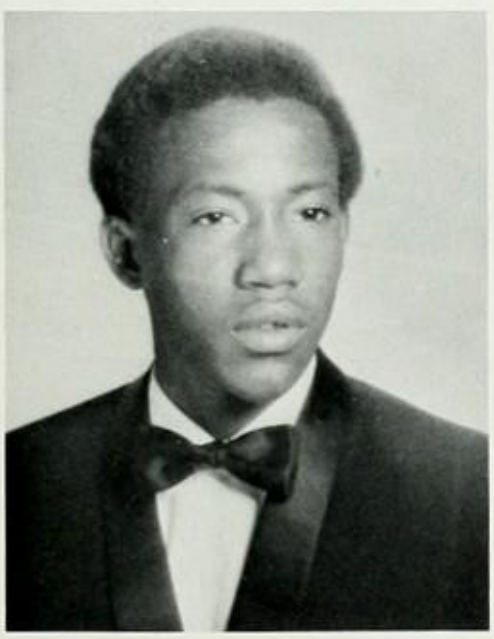


Randy Williams



Terry Williams

Above: Students listened and worked attentively in Mr. Prinz's senior math class.

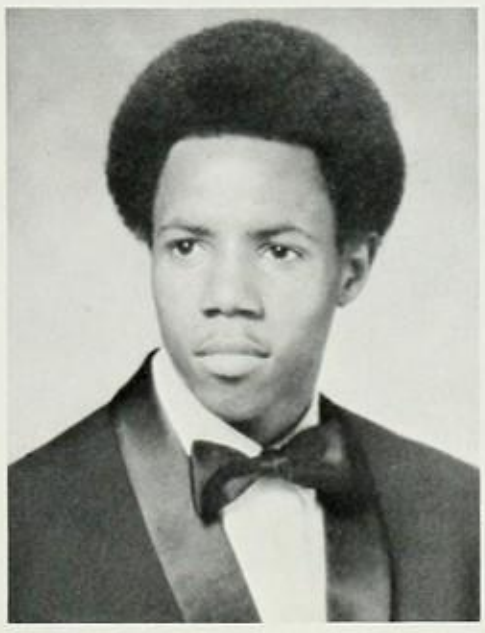


Jeff Woods

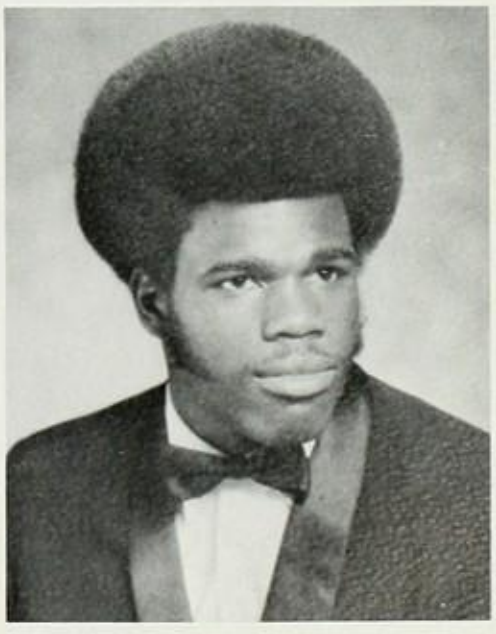
Rick Woods

Curtis Wright

Freddie Yancy
Love can be a very important thing
to all the young ladies and men.



Elmer Young
It's not that bad.



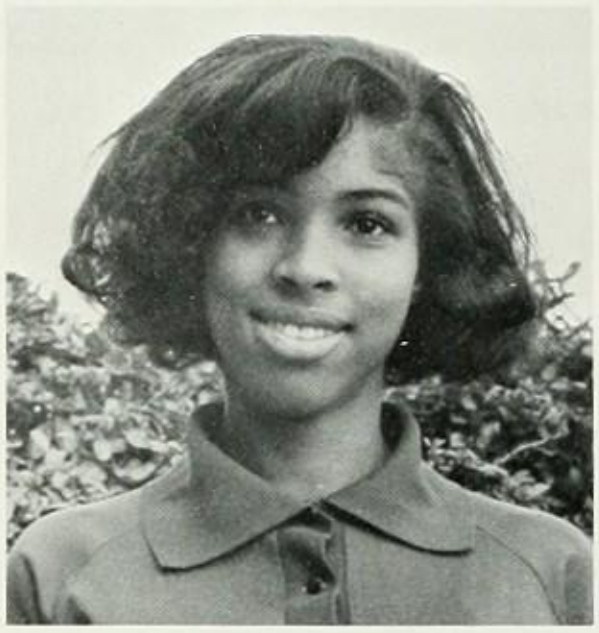
Lawrence Young

Top Ten Seniors

(1) BERT OMI

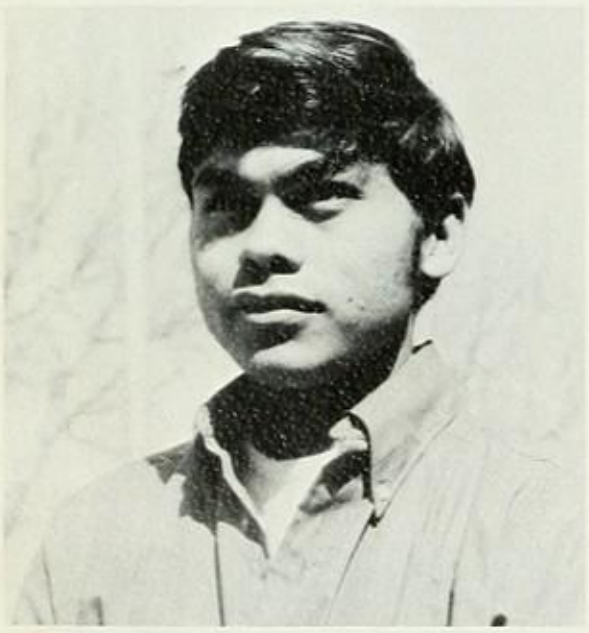
The TOP TEN students are the students with the ten highest grade point averages. Averaging their grades from Freshman year to Senior year is the way placement in class is determined. These students worked long and hard to achieve this honor.

(2) VERDIS MILBURN



(3) SHEILA TAPSCOTT

(4) YOLANDA GONZALES



(5) THOMAS LUNA

(6) JANICE DAVIS

(7) LINDA GIVENS

(8) MARCIA CHRISTIAN

(9) BETTY WHITE

(10) THERESA AGUIRRE

Left: Mr. Mullins,
Junior class sponsor

Right: Mrs. Blueian,
Junior class sponsor

The Juniors Are Ready To Take Their Place As Leaders of Next Year.

This year's Junior class sold programs to help raise money for the Junior-Senior Prom. The Juniors sold programs at football games and also helped decorate the cheering section where the games were held. This is our Junior year and next year we will take our big step as Seniors. To you 10th graders we say good-luck to you.

Above: Right: President, Ora Jackson.
Left: Secretary & Treasurer, Loretta Hannah.

A. Adams
C. Adams
P. Allen
T. Amey
S. Amey

J. Anderson
J. Anderson
V. Applewhite
L. Armstrong
L. Atterberry

A. Aubrey
P. Augustus
N. Baldwin
J. Barfield
L. Bennett

Above: Michael Jackson posed while his picture was being taken by Jackie Taylor.

Above: Pam Mack seemed determined to ride her horse at Bass La

B. Boyd
V. Bowman
E. Brewer
B. Brown
G. Brown

L. Bryant
F. Burton
D. Calderon
J. Cannon
D. Caples

J. Carter
W. Chalk
G. Chaplin
H. Chartly
D. Clark

Juniors Participated In The Sanger Exchange

Above: Alfreda Jones with her Sanger High exchange student stopped for a picture.

R. Clark
E. Collins
L. Conway
C. Cooper
J. Crump

C. Daniel
A. Daniels
C. Davis
K. Davis
B. Derrick

L. Dickson
M. Dickson
M. Dickson
S. Dickson
S. Dodson

Above: Ora Mae Jackson waited to get her work in Mr. Craig's class.

Jerome Benton and Ora Hilton enjoyed themselves at the Bass Lake Camp.

Juniors Learned About History

Above: Pam Mack and Ora Hilton waited for the bus to arrive at Bass Lake.

J. Douglas
J. Dunlap

D. Edding
B. Ellis

B. Fairly
J. Flores

S. Floyd
J. Forest

H. Franco
C. Frierson

H. Furch
P. Galloway

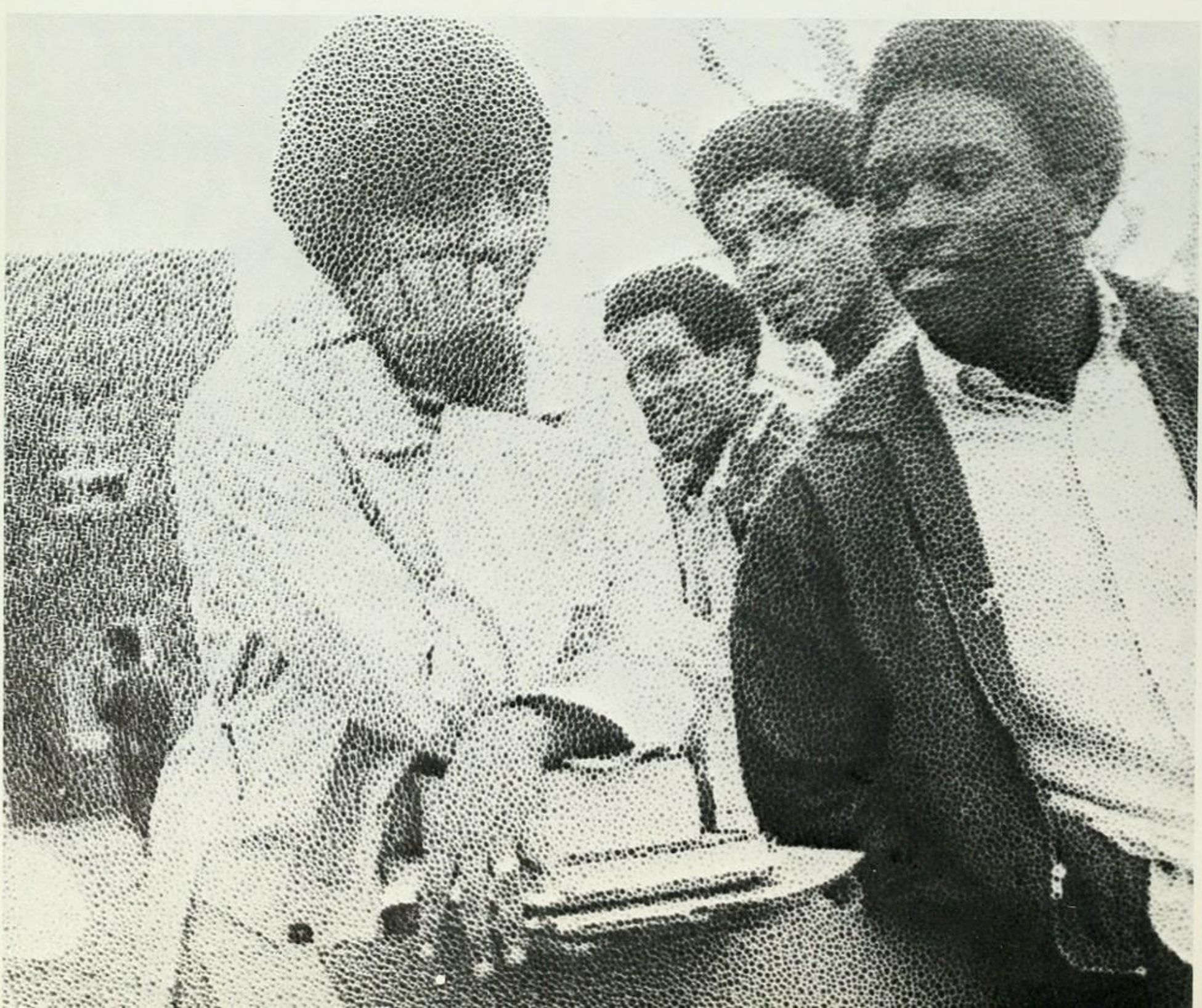
C. Gant
G. Gaines

G. Goff
O. Graza
D. Graves
D. Grayson
M. Greigler

A. Guajardo
B. Hall
L. Hannah
R. Hardeman
L. Harris

T. Harris
K. Hendrix
E. Henly
J. Henly
J. Henry

Below: Jimmy Ball, Bernard Hall, Micheal Jackson asked Vickie Huff not to shine them on.



Left: Rudy Falls, Pat Morrison, and Lois Calhoun help the children at Fairview Heights.

N. Henry
N. Jackmon
M. Jackmon
M. Jackson
M. Jackson

R. Jackson
T. Jackson
V. Johnson
A. Johnson
D. Johnson

L. Johnson
R. Johnson
W. Johnson
A. Jones
C. Jones

Juniors Visited The Community

J. Jones

L. Jones

C. Kimbrough

C. King

C. Lee

F. Leggett

C. Lowe

Right: Joseph Moore in one of his serious moods.

R. Lucas

R. McCloud

A. McCoy

E. McCoy

B. McDonald

S. Mitchell

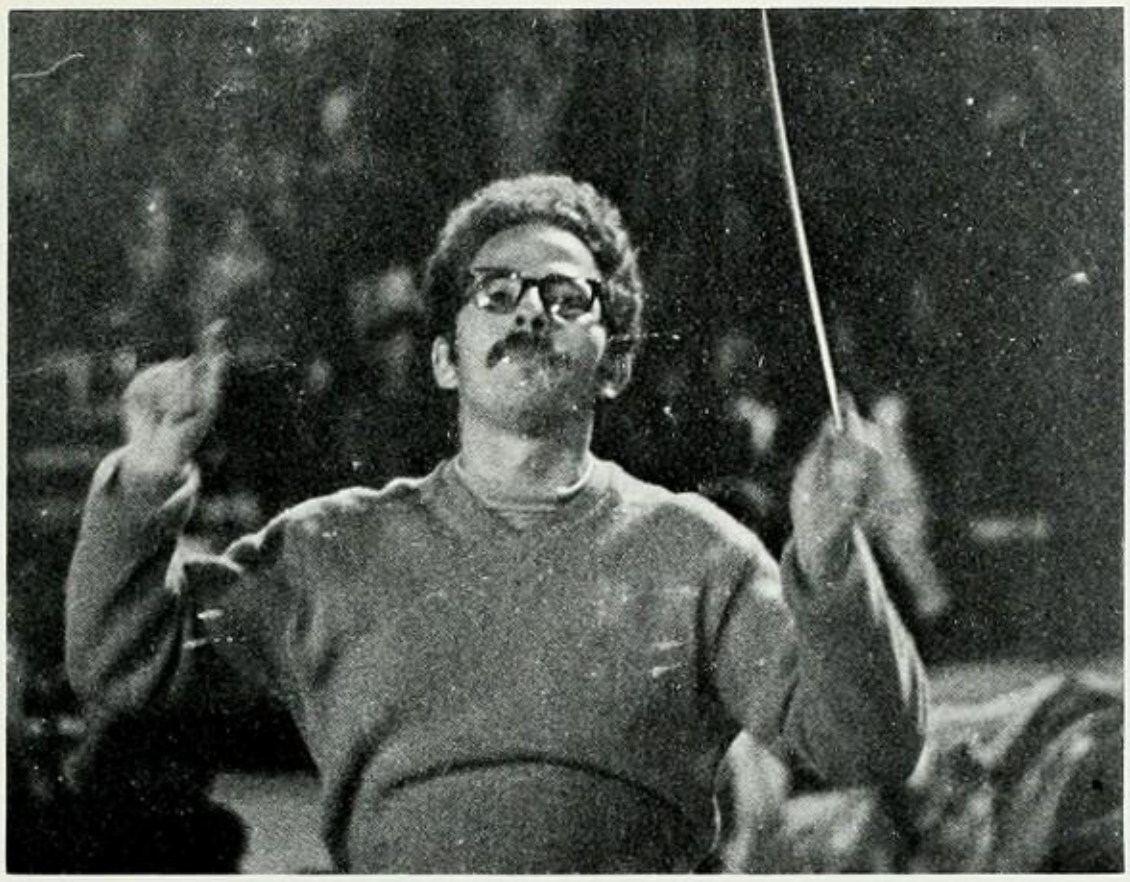
C. Montgomery

P. Moore

D. Moreau

E. Moreau

Left: Iva Wright, Gwen Gracia, Carolyn Bolt, attend a meeting in the counseling office.



Above: Mr. Sobleman directed the band at the Clovis Homecoming Game.

Juniors Planned And Prepared The Prom

D. Morrow
L. Moultrie
R. Munzo

B. Packard
C. Packard
A. Phillips

L. Price
R. Rhem
P. Reyes

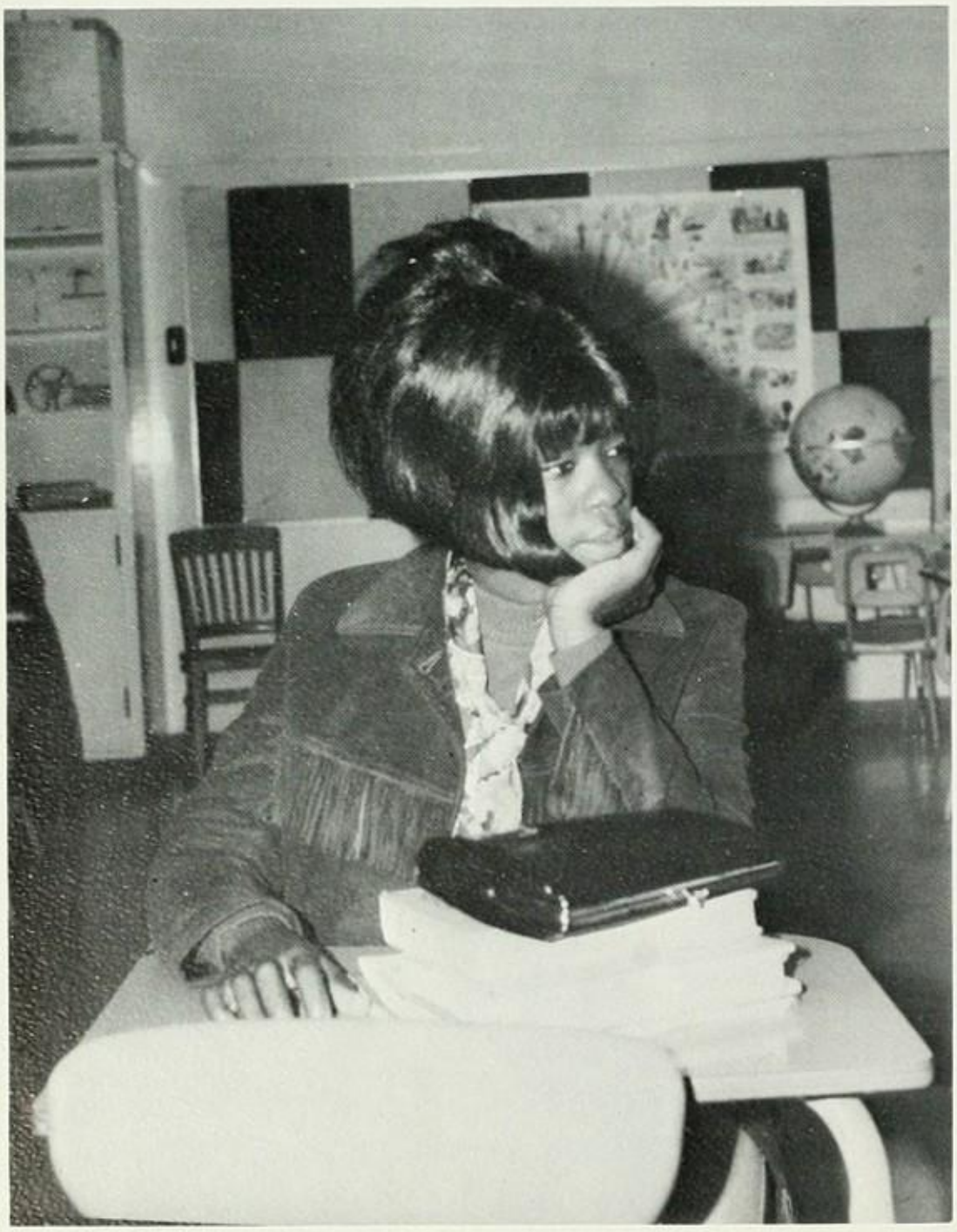
Right: Carolyn Gant showing one of her friends some pictures.

L. Raibon
C. Rogers
V. Settle
R. Simon
G. Sims

B. Smith
L. Suarez
J. Tate
C. Tatum
C. Taylor

J. Taylor
S. Taylor
S. Taylor
D. Thomas
C. Tucker

Juniors Sold Football And Basketball Programs



Left: Joyce Randle all ready to go when the bell rings.

Above: Mr. De Lemos, Mrs. Howell, Mrs. Lassig, and Mrs. Mims return from the teacher redevelopment tour.

R. Wade

V. Waller

J. Ward

L. Watts

F. White

H. White

E. Williams

R. Williams

L. Williams

C. Wright

C. Young

Peter Davis
Larry Dixon
Dwight Elliott
Rudy Falls
Olga Garza
James Green

Diana Hunt
James Jackson
Johniece Jackson
Micheal Johnson
Joseph Moore
Estella Moreno

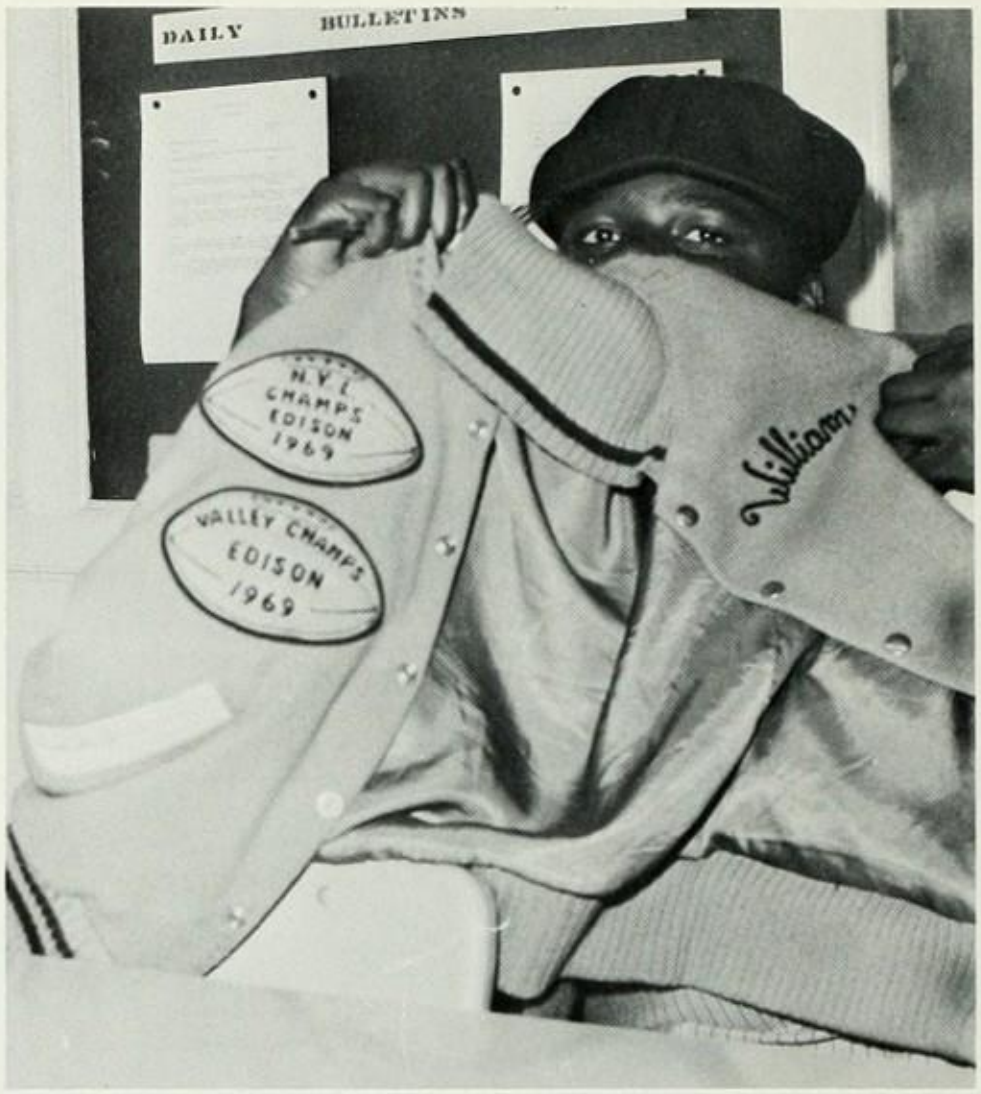
Junior Class Make-up Pictures

Below: Cynthina Price, Johnny Ward, and Alvin West finishing their lunch.

Above: Casandra Davis, Lydia Daniels, Howard Furch, and Sandra Dodson sitting around after eating their lunch.

Yvonne Morrow
Kenneth Oglesby
Abelino Pichardo
Sylvia Ramirez
Willie Reese
Linda Richardson

Lucious Roberts
Emmett Robinson
Ronald Roland
Randy Rosemond
Cottrell Smith
Robert Williams



Above: Ronald Roland camera shy.

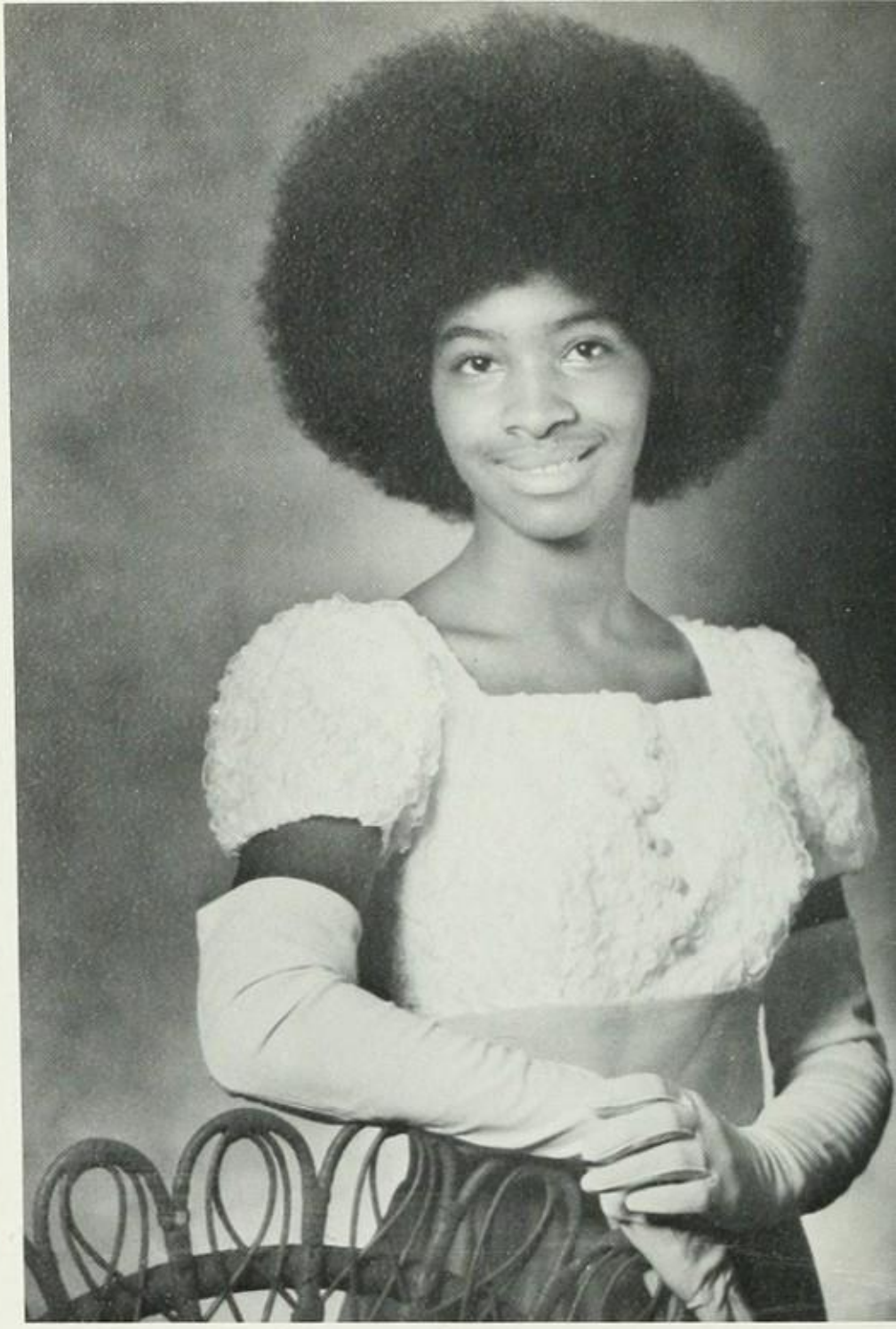
Right: Mrs. 'G' timing Johnetta Carter.

Right: Mr. Dalva went over some work with Basil Derik.

Above: Hattie White busy typing her assignment.

Juniors Participated In Many Activities Around The School

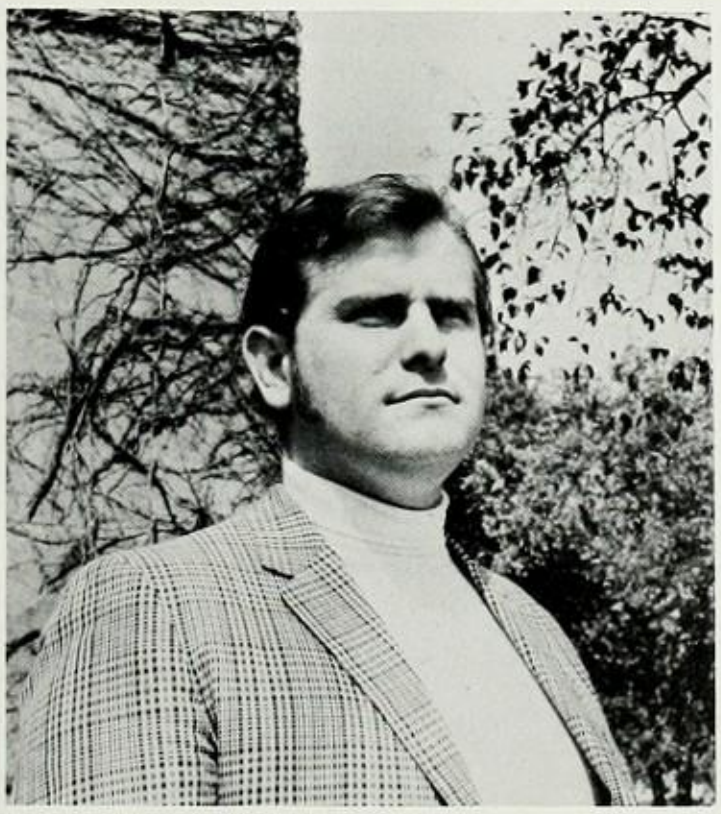
Below: Viola Johnson, Marian Whitemon, Toni Hawkins, Debra Morrow, Diana Hunt, Sherry Lusk, Diana Grayson, and Helen Cobb getting prepared to sing.



The Sophomores Added Spirit to the School Activities Too!

The class of 1973 was the first new class in two years. (Before, Edison was a four year high school and there was no new class because of the change). But this year's Sophomore class added much spirit to the rallies, games, and other activities. The Sophomores chose their class rings and set their sights on raising funds for next year's Junior and Senior Prom.

Across: Pres. Mark Givens,
V. Pres. Joey Alexander,
(Sec. Shirley Green, not pictured)



Above: Mr. Daniels and also Mrs. Brown both were the Sophomore Class sponsors.

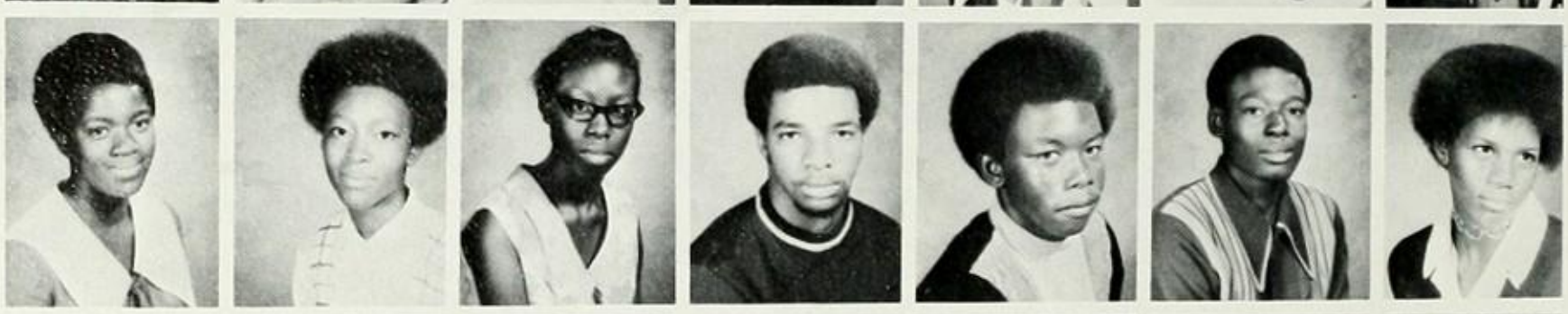
Left; 1971 Edison Homecoming Queen and attendants. Left above; Catherine Brewer, queen, right above; Deborah Hodge, Senior attendant, bottom left, Evelyn McCoy, Junior attendant, bottom right, Lydia Daniels, Sophomore attendant.

Above: Everyone gathering around at the rally after school.

Sophomores Added Spirit To The Rallies

D. Abercrimbe
D. Abercrombe
A. Abraham
S. Allen
C. Ayers
E. Baldwin
J. Ball

B. Banks
V. Brown
B. Bradley
R. Bradley
O. Bradshaw
C. Brewer
R. Byrd



D. Caples
D. Caples
M. Callahan
M. Carter
E. Chaplin
N. Chandler
R. Chatman

V. Chatman
O. Clement
M. Corona
T. Crawford
J. Crawford

D. Crawford
T. Damasco
C. Daniels
Y. Delgando
C. Durley

Above: Eddie Roberts, Chuck Monroe, Odis Lovell, and Ronnie Payne are what's happening at Edison.

R. Earl
R. Eddings
S. Edwards
T. Edwards
A. Fuller
A. Galloway

D. Galvan
M. Galvan
G. Garcia
M. Givens
R. Graves
M. Gray

L. Green
S. Green
J. Gonzales
Y. Hale
A. Hall
K. Harris
J. Hairston

T. Hannah
G. Hardema
J. Haynes
C. Hendrix
L. Hendrix
I. Hendrix
B. Howell

C. Howell
L. Howell
L. Howell

W. Hopkins
B. Hubbard
J. Jackson

P. Jackson
L. Jackson
L. Jefferson

E. Jennings
A. Jones

Above: Cynthia Hendrix during her daily exercise in P.E.

F. Jones
J. Jones
S. Kimber
J. King

M. King
N. King
D. King
K. Knight

Sophomores Were The First New Class In Two Years

G. Laird
D. Lamkin
V. LeBlanc
D. Levingston

M. Eastman
S. Mathershed
V. Mason
D. Maxey

A. Maxwell
C. Monroe
M. Murphy
O. Murray

L. Morris
C. McCoy
B. McCoy
S. McGray

R. McNair
R. McGee
C. Norris
H. Osoteo

L. Packard
K. Paggett
P. Perry
H. Phillips

D. Richard
C. Price
C. Randolph
R. Reyes

P. Perez
M. Ricks

G. Robinson
M. Rodriguez

R. Rodriguez
A. Rowe

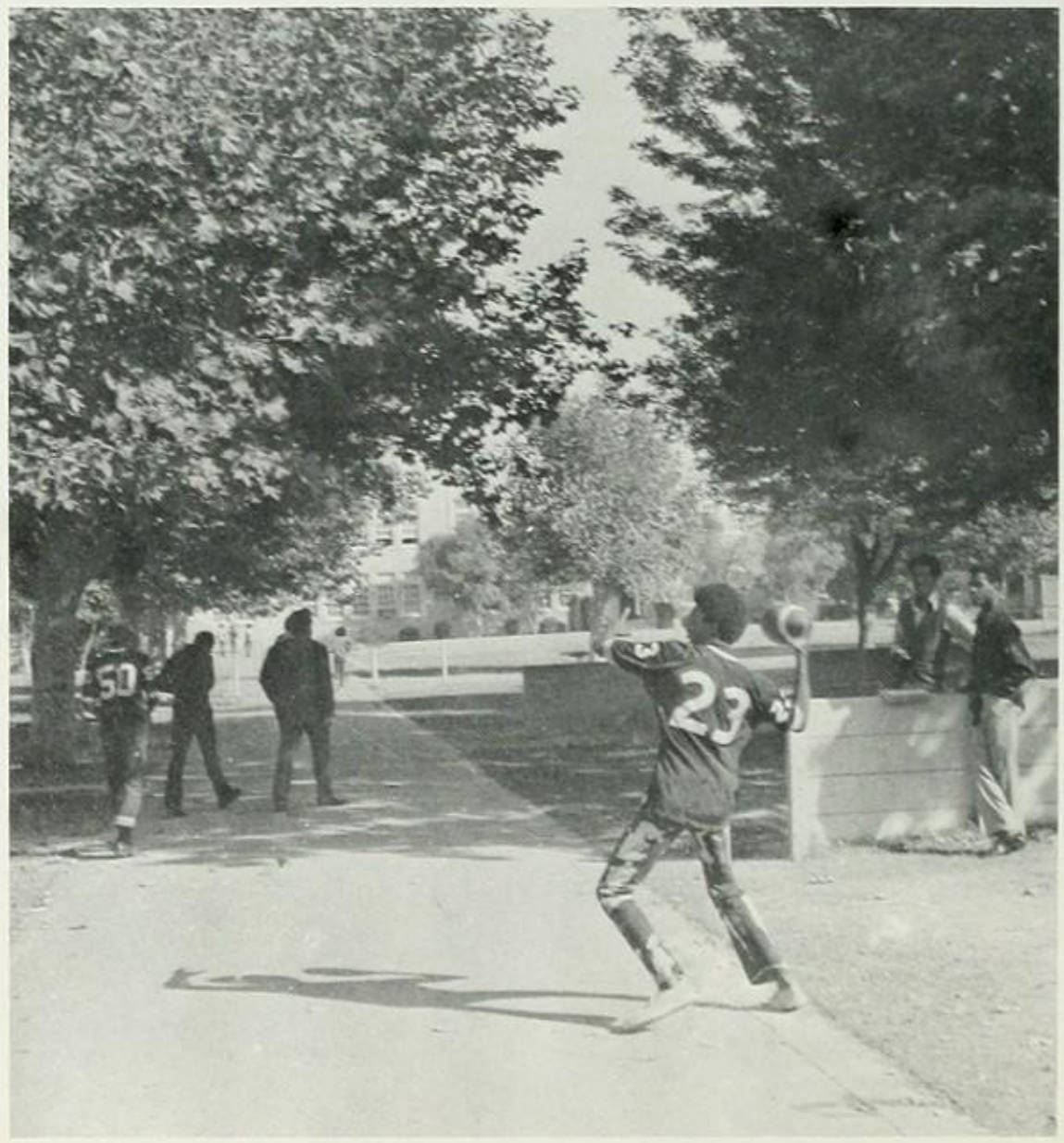
P. Rutledge
M. Salvador

Above: Where some of the students used to go when it was open...Jerico and now is part of a changing community.

D. Simon
R. Sinan

L. Smith
R. Spearman

C. Stanfield
C. Sterling



Right: Daniel Lemay is showing two admirers how to throw a football.

Above: A new sculpture was added to the Court House Park.

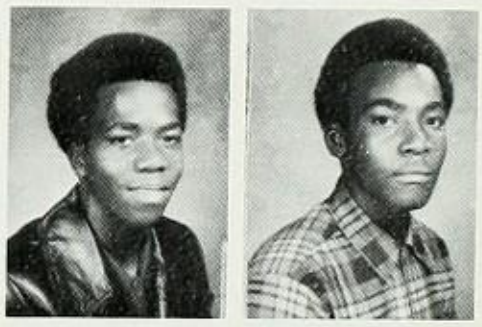
R. Stevens
F. Stevenson

V. Stokes
D. Stepson

L. Thomas
R. Thomas

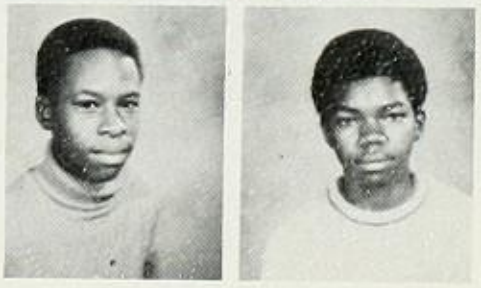
M. Triplett
Q. Turk

J. Tuney
J. Turner



A. Valverde
S. Vann

M. Waller
E. Walter



Sophomores Were Seen With Upper Classmen

Above: Craig Brown readied the camera as Vivian Chatman listened to Michael Jackson rap it on to her.

L. Watts
D. Ward
J. Walton
C. Westmorland
F. White
T. White

J. Wilburn
B. Williams
D. Williams
D. Williams
P. Williams
R. Williams

Sophomores Participated In Major Sports

J. Willis
T. Woods
T. Wyatt
E. Wallace

G. Ybarra
J. Young
S. Young
J. Geary

Left: Myrtle Murphy, Kathy Ashley, and an unknown person were trying to figure out the time on the sundial.

Raymond Augustus
Clestine Anderson

Julia Aubrey
Connie Ayers

Adam Barney
Diane Bojorquez

Joyce Collins
Judy Cooper

Zearleen Cooper
Lydia Daniels

Carolyn Frazier
Jonathon Grimes

Kathy Hall
Randy Hall

Above: Biology was a required class for sophomores. weren't very fond of it.

Sophomo Pictures

Lynette Smith
Donna Temple
Wilma Wallace

Willie Harmon
Gail Henderson

Sharlene Holmes
Gussie Keenan

Christine Manning
Sharon McGray

Lucy Mendoza
Dewayne Moore

Gerald Parks
Ronnie Payne

lake-up

Henry Phillips
Ruben Reyes

Michael Whitfield
Rosemary Woods

Arnold Rowe
Mary Simpson

Above: Theresa Jackson and Cheryl Daton ate lunch in Sanger.

Sophomores Enjoyed New Activities At Edison

Right: Bill Hopkins showed some of his master work.

Anthony Packard, Ruth Graves, Lidia Daniels, Linda Howell take time out to take a picture.

Right: Vivian Chatman, Larry Robinson, Augustus Maxwell, and Christine Manning were painting signs for the basketball game.

The Administ
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Above: Mr. William Gillen, Principal.

The administration this year at Edison was a very hard working group. Even though their work was not always easy, they tackled it just the same. They tackled things such as; working out the Intra-district transfers, working with civic groups, re-organizing the boosters club, expanding the vocational programs and implementing the model-cities counseling programs.

Above: School Board for the Fresno City Unified School District - Mrs. Ann Leavenworth, John Toomasian, H. M. Ginsburg, M.D. (President), J. E. Young, Thomas A. MacMichael.

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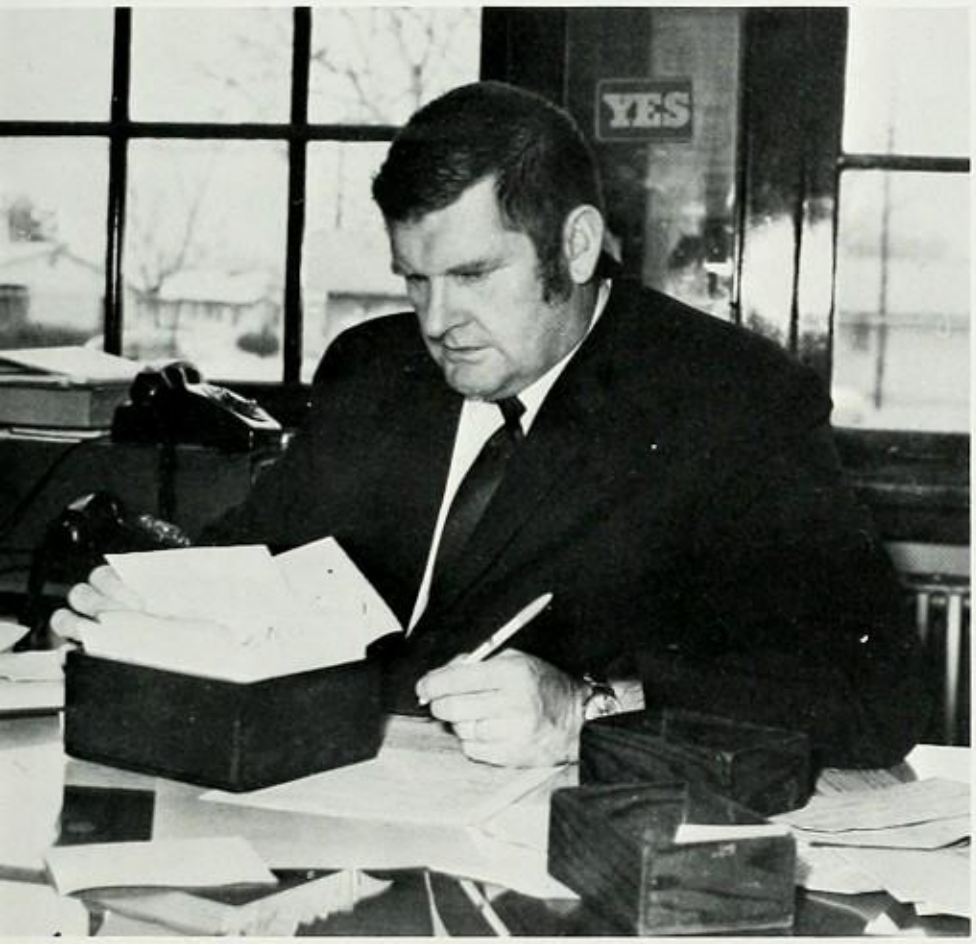
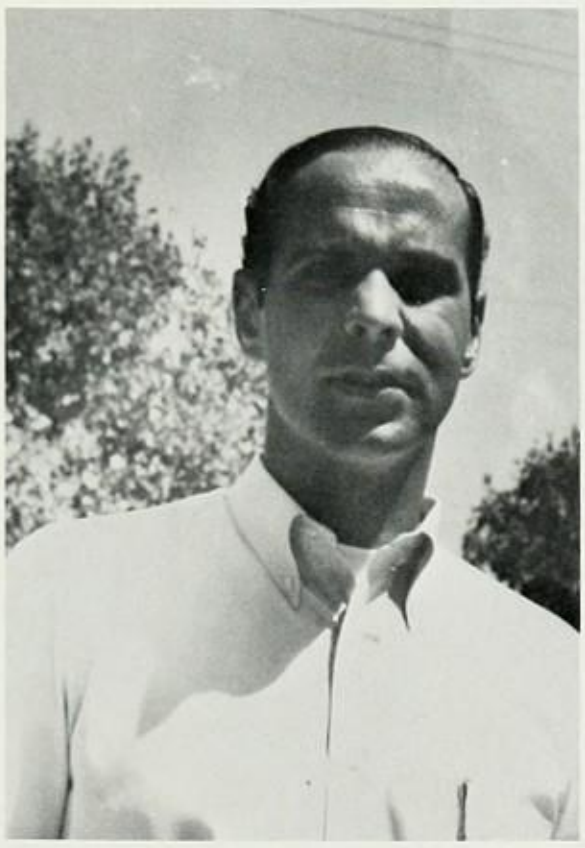


Above: Wayne Bergman-Dean of Boys.



Above: Tom Ahajanian-Director
of Activities.

Above: Mrs. Vivian Smith-Dean of Girls.

Right: Richard Darmanian-Vice
Principal.

Above: Marcia Christian, and Mrs. Trafican-Guidance Secretary.

Above: Mr. Kuhn, and Mr. Gonzales-Counse

The Counselin
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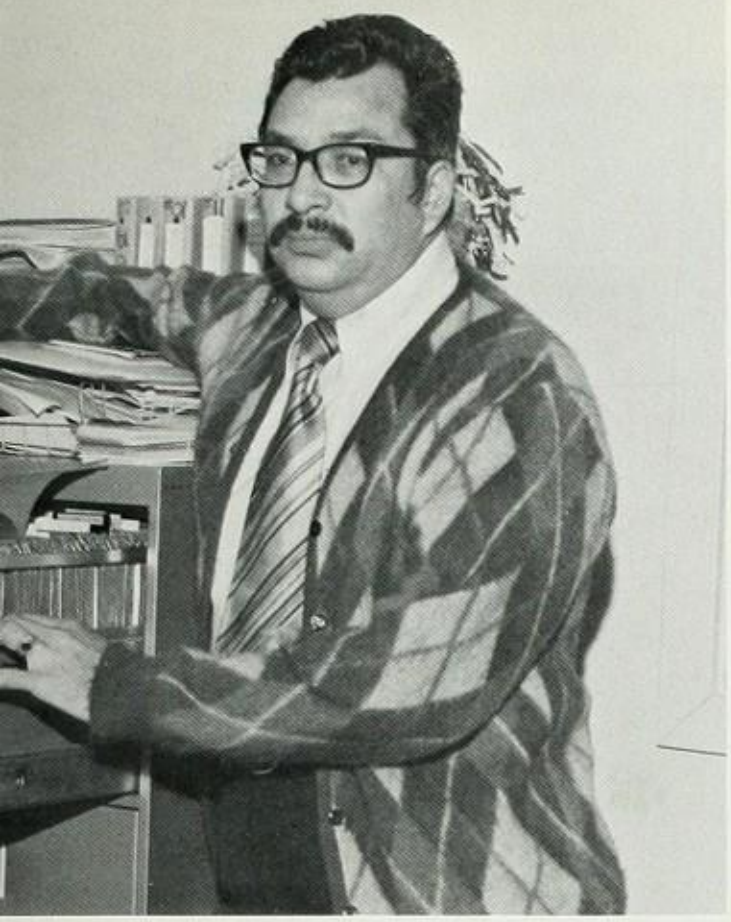
Below: Mrs. Mims-Model Cities Coordinator.



Department And
Staff Helped
Through Their Red

Above: Seated, Head Secretary and Secretary to the Principal Phyllis Smith. Standing, Financial Secretary Mona Elliott.

Below: Betty Parker, attendance secretary, and Davian Bradley looked over some of the attendance records.

Below: Laura Ellis-Edison High School registrar.

Above: Mr. Daniels and Mrs. Lassig-Art Dept.

Below: Art Students seemed to be enjoying painting pictures in art class.

The Music
And Art
Department
Enriched
The Lives
Of The
Students

Above: Mrs. Beckman and Mr. Sobleman-Music Dept.

Below: Some of the band members playing a few songs.

Above: Girl's and Boy's P.E. Staffs: Athletic Director Leonard Masini and P.E. teacher Hal Froese. Girl's P.E. teachers Shirley Griffenhagen and Jean Calabrese.

Required Subject

Above: Beverly Huboard, Terri Crawford, Cremella King, and Felicia Stevenson listened attentively as they received their day's assignment.

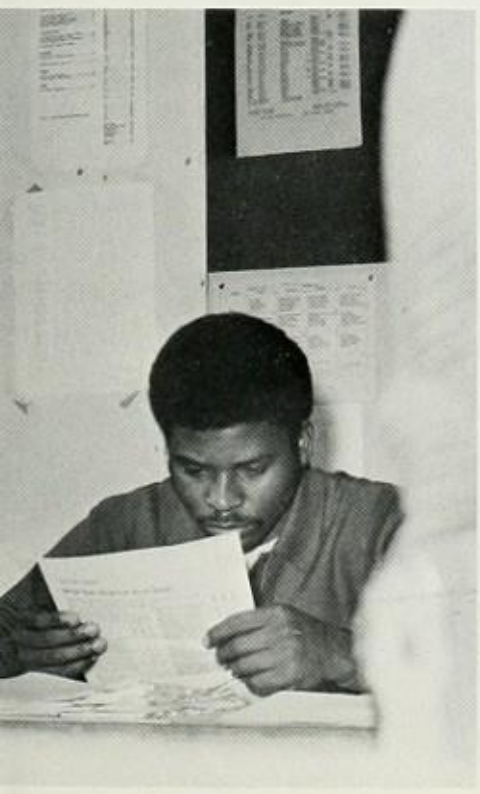
Below: Percy Carr, Amer. Govt. teacher, w
over a few papers before class.

Above: Mr. Craig, Mr. Jaschke, Mr. Smith-Social Studies.

P.E., Amer. Govt., and U.S. History were required classes for graduation at Edison this year. Amer. Govt., required only for seniors, U.S. History., required only for juniors, and P.E., required all 3 years, weren't only required subjects but also interesting ones.

Proved Quite Difficult

Cecil Smith, U.S. History teacher, handed back a few corrected papers to Esau Redix and Jackie Taylor.



Ralph Wood, woodshop teacher at Edison, left the staff right after the second semester. He was also a senior class advisor.

Industrial Arts Department Underwent Many Changes This Year

Below: Mr. Sabatini explained some of the equipment to one of his students.

Below: Vocational Staff-Leroy Sabatini, Ralph Wood, Jim Winters, Paul Anderson, Robert Mehl, Steve Santillian, and Rex Anderson.

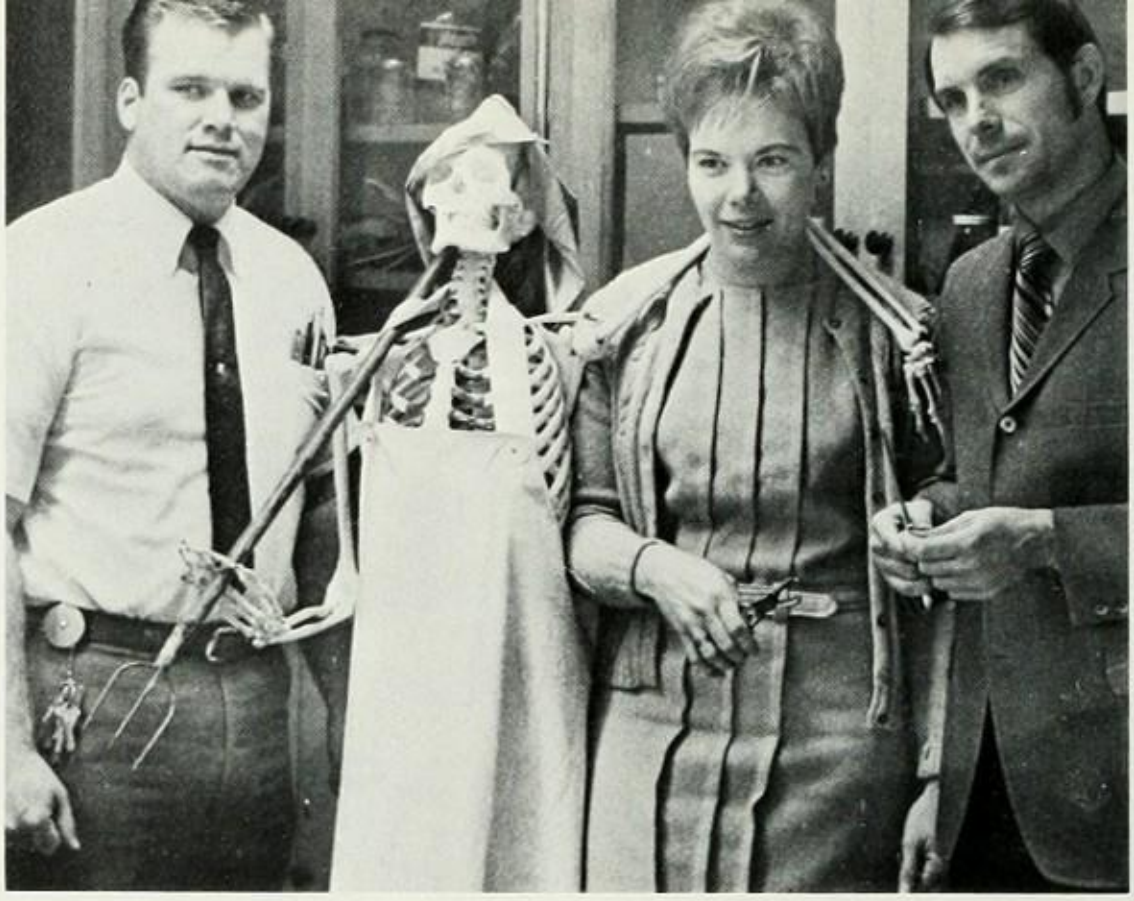
Above: Mr. Swan-Business.

Above: Mrs. LeRoy, Mrs. McCollister, and Mrs. Martin-Business Dept.

The Business And English Department Trained Students For Jobs

Below: Mrs. Rea, Mrs. Eisentrager, Mrs. Blueian, Miss. Moyle, Mr. Cutter, and Mr. Clarke-English Dept.

Above: Mr. Elias looking at Alfreda Jones and Hatti Blachsher work. -Foreign Language.



Above: Mr. Mullins, Miss Caffrey, and Mr. Snedden-Science Dept.

Edison's Sta
Places Doing

Below: Mr. Prinz helping Ricky Williams and Mary Barrett with their work. - Senior Math.

Above: Marurice Finely, Anthony Taylor, Central Freison, and Edward Hall waiting for the bell to ring.

Found Themsleves In Many Variety Of Things

Below: A few of the band and pep girls posing for the photographer.

Above: Left to Right: Substitute, Marie Hargrove, Rose Vartanian, Joyce Mayo.

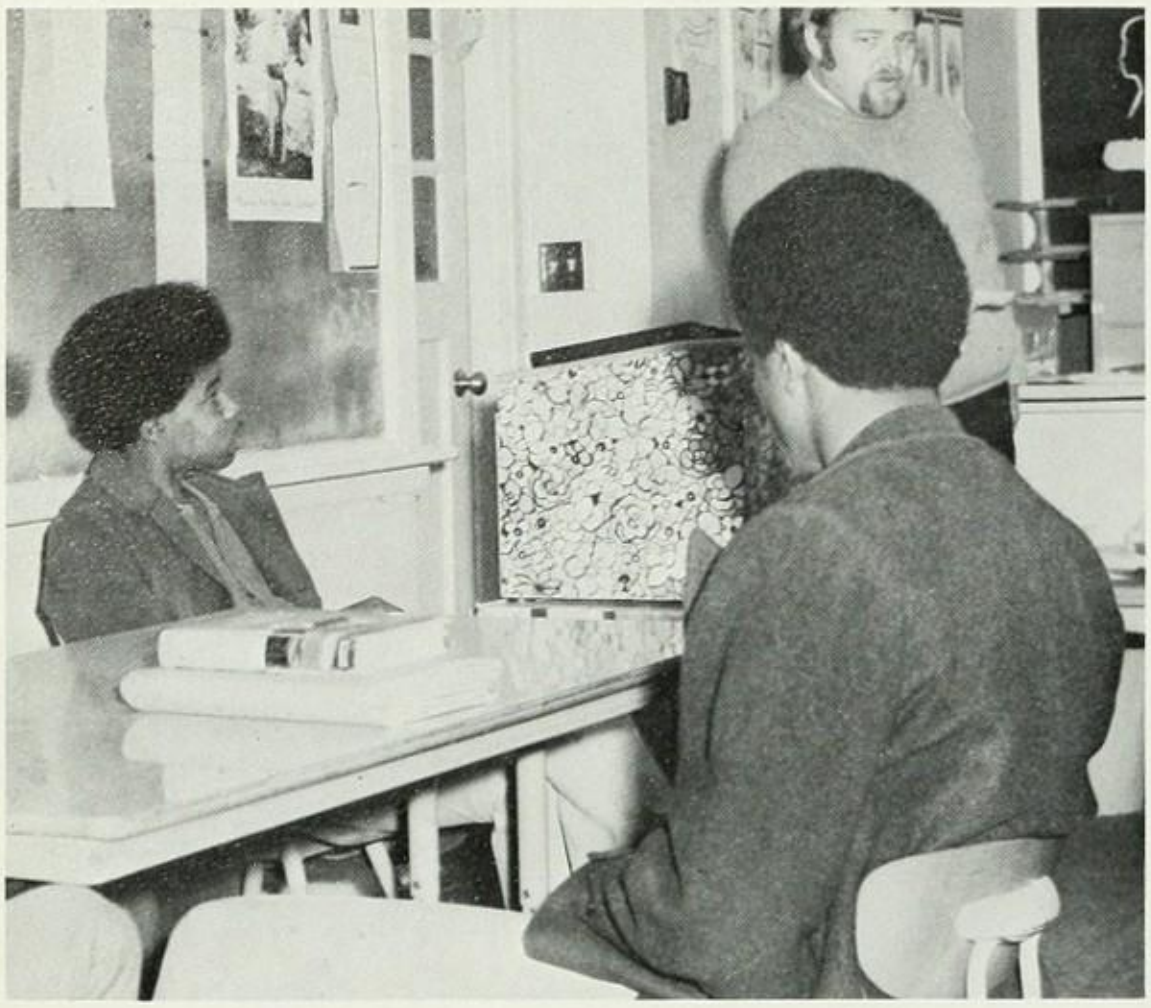
The Cooking Staff At Edison Helped To Nourish The Students

Below: Some of Edison students eating a hearty lunch.

The Edison Custodial Staff Helped To Keep The Campus Clean

Above: 1st Row in Back: Roman Vargas. 2nd Row: Mike Kaiasich, Joe Bolden. 3rd Row: Masao Honda, John A. Peyton, Joel Smith. 4th Row: Grace Mearns, Leon Talley, John F. Martinez.

Left: Flo Emery-Edison High School Nurse.



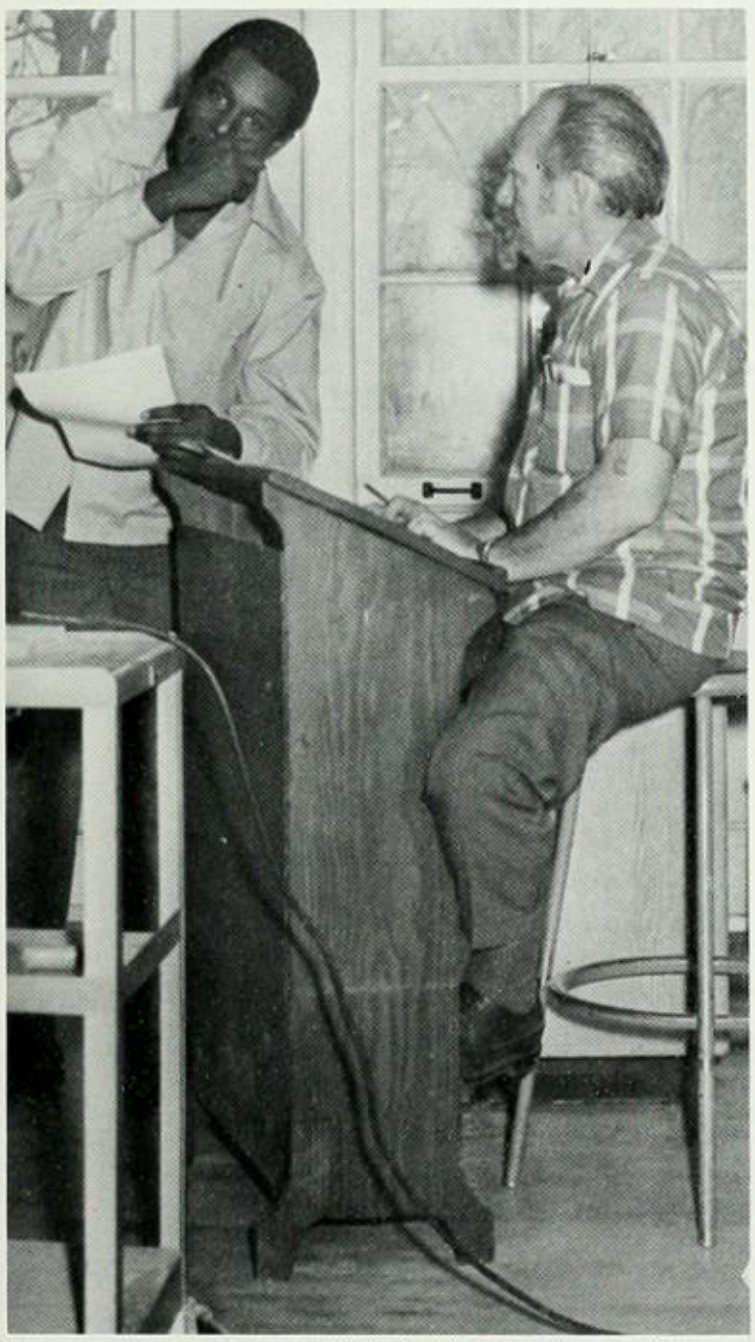
The Black Studies dept. at Edison had only one teacher, Mr. Bill Clarke. The purpose of the class was to teach the students their basic cultural background. Mr. Clarke felt that what he taught the students would help them in later years as well as now to understand themselves and others.

Above: Charles Durley and Terry Woods listened attentively as Mr. Clarke explained the Black History lesson.

Black Studies And Drama Combined Their Efforts To Produce Relevant Activities

The purpose of Radio and TV are speech training, vocabulary development, and appreciation. The events are plays, assemblies, skits, radio-television shows, panels, and film making. (See picture below) Mr. Cutter feels that providing a variety of performing experiences, (both as talent and as technical workers,) the needs for Edison students were met.

Above: Karen Phillips, Randy Williams, Julia Aubrey, and other students used the library for studying purposes during class.



The Math Department Proved Difficult To Some Students

Left & Below: Mr. Prinz's senior math class seemed difficult for all students.

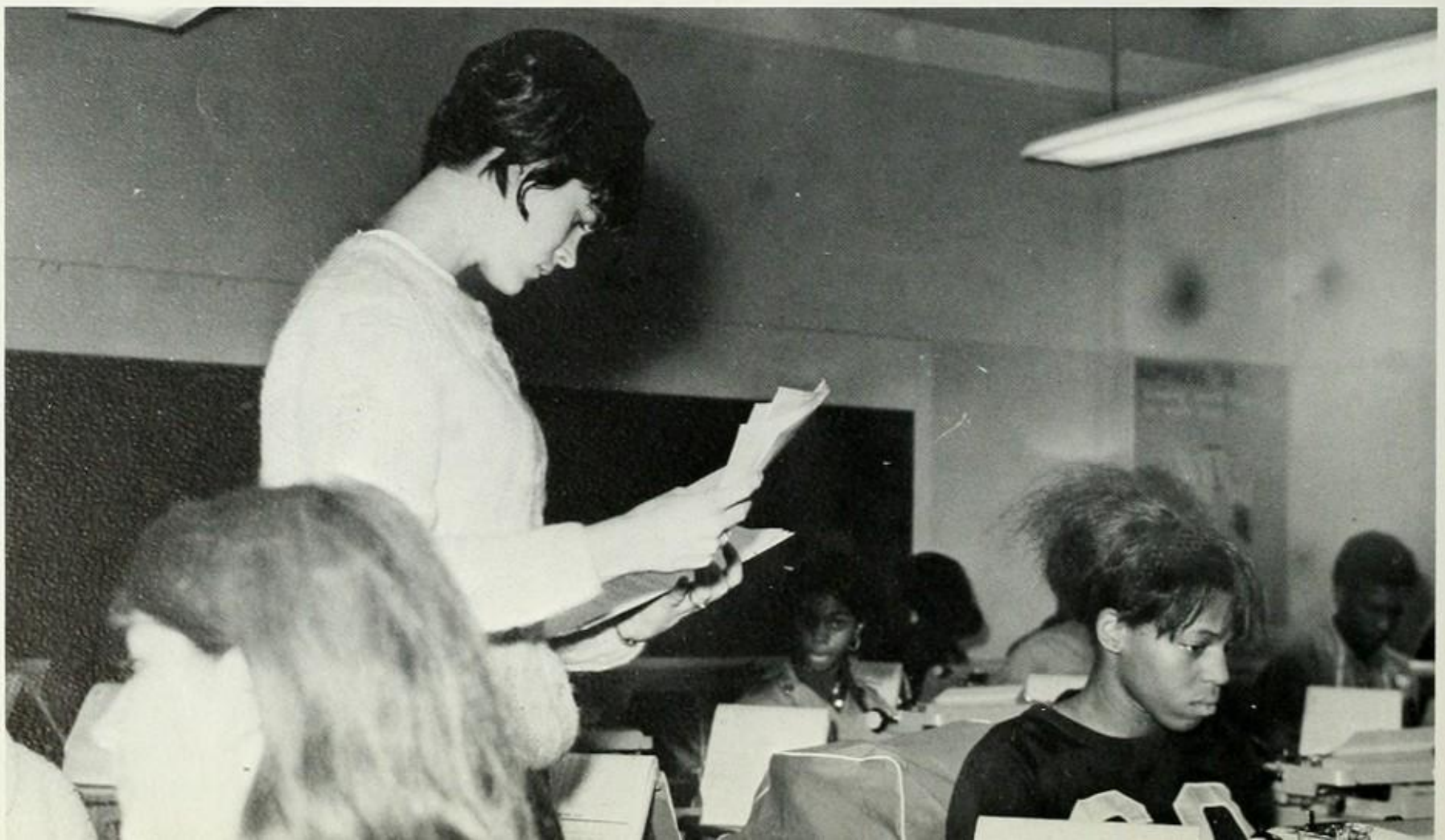
Above: Karen Phillips was trying to understand her assignment the teacher assigned to her.

Above: Hattie White looked like she enjoyed doing her work.

The purpose of typing was to give students a basic knowledge of typing and to teach them how to type personal reports for school, letters, and job application forms. Mrs. McCollister was helping students practice and develop good working habits by following directions.

Typing Classes Were Really Effective This Year

Below: Mrs. McCollister passed out corrected papers to Gwen Garcia, and the rest of her students.



Right: Linn Johnson explained to Kerry Maxey as he assembled some art work.

The Art Classes Showed Many Achievements

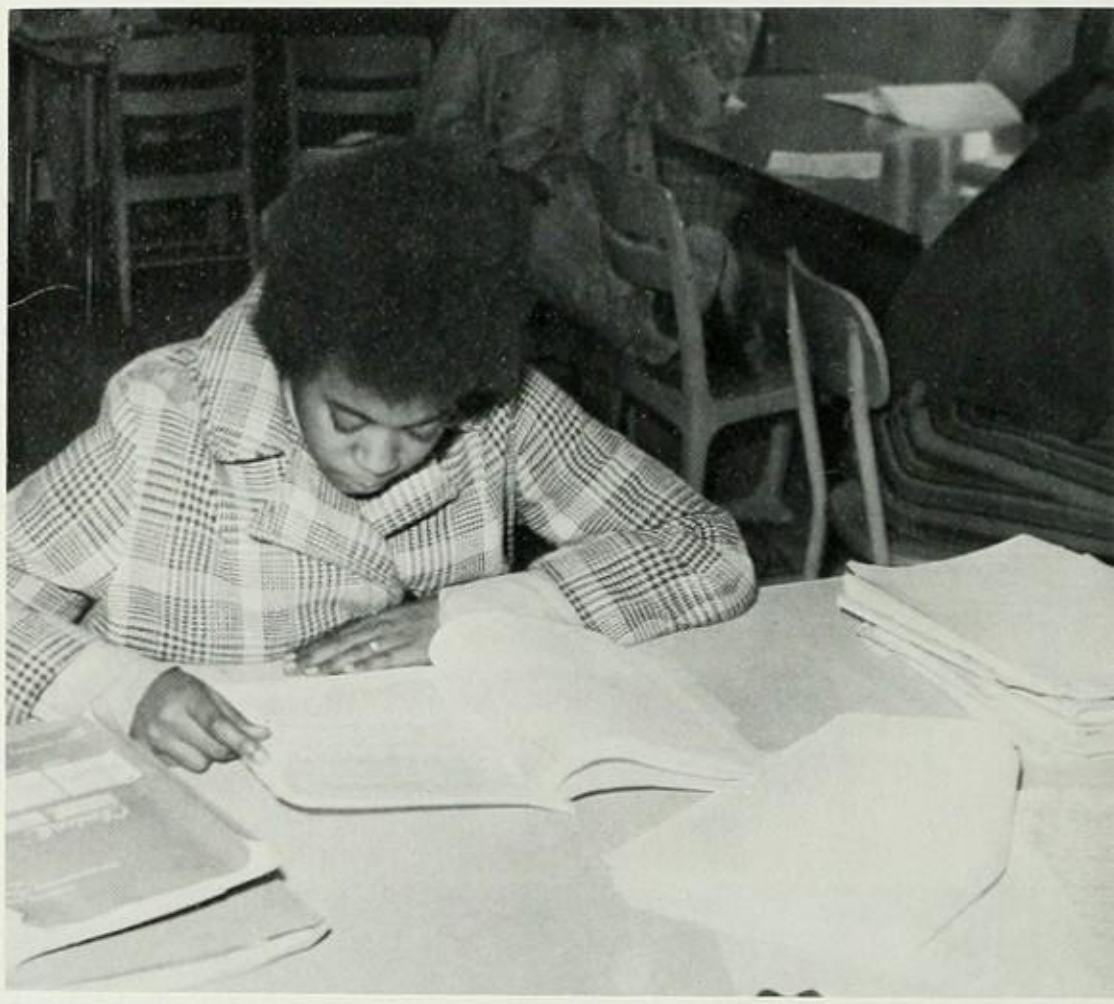
Below: Olga Garza concentrates on her art work.

The purpose of art was to increase the students understanding of himself and his world, through visual experiences and expression. The art events of the year were exhibition of students work at Fresno Art Center, mall exhibits, and field trips to museums. The directions of this program was to have more emphasis upon drawing and painting. Mrs. Lassig felt that self satisfaction, feeling of accomplishment, and pride, are meeting the needs of the Edison Students.

Varied Classes Offered Many Opportunities

Above: Doris Joyner and Caren McGensey waited patiently as Mrs. Eisentrager corrected the classes' papers.

Below: Donna Williams seemed to be interested in the play she was reading.



Below: While everybody is doing their work, Jered Crump decided to take a nap.

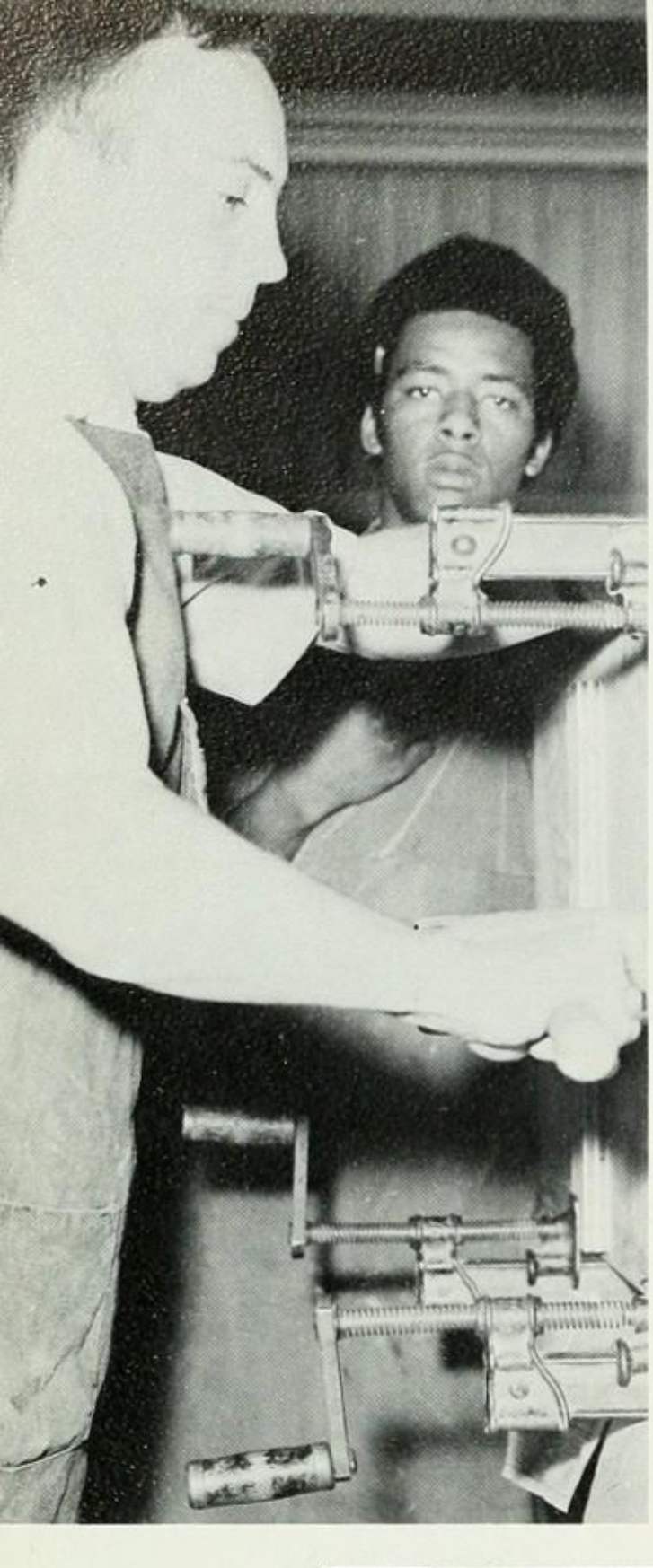
The purpose of Foreign Language was to give the students an opportunity to learn, to read and speak, a foreign language. In addition, the students learned about the different cultures of Spain and Mexico. The events of the year were the formation of a Spanish Club and Latin American Club, and a trip to Wonderland in January and Cultural Day on May 4th and 5th. The directions of the program for next year will probably be to have two Spanish classes, two Spanish II classes, one Spanish III-IV class, and one Mexican American History class. Mr. Elias feels that he is meeting the needs of those students who are going to college, and those students who want to study about Mexican History.

Left: The 3rd period gym class listened to Miss "G" give a lecture, in a most interesting way.

Below: Miss "G" found that it was more fun giving a lecture than listening to one.

The purpose of physical education this year was to get exercise and have fun. The events of the year were volleyball, body and figure control, basketball, modern dance, swimming, softball, physical fitness, football, gymnastics and others. This program will be somewhat the same and new areas will be offered to our girls. The gym teachers feel this class was needed for the students to help them get some idea of physical fitness and to have fun.

Below: While the whole class was studying their Spanish, Don Monroe found the time to watch Mr. Elias.



Above: Ora Hilton quietly laughed at Brenda Ward bragging on herself on how good she could sew.

Left: Mr. Woods and Freddie Yancy were busy trying to finish up some wood work.

Below: Linda Jones was being shown how to cut out a pattern by a helper.

The purpose of woodshop and welding was to teach students to work with wood and metal. Directions of the program were to put advance students in the right classes and get more varied experience. The class would be most helpful because some young men might want to make their home or apartment really something to look at, or to help build skills for a job.

Above: Donna Williams printed a picture in photography.

Woodshop, Sewing, Photography And Welding All Had One Thing In Common— The Use Of Our Hands

Right: A cross-town student was being careful not to injure himself by wearing protection over his body and eyes, in welding a project.

The purpose of homemaking was to teach our young ladies, and some of the young men, to sew, cook, and follow cooking instructions. The cooking classes were giving experience to our students for future jobs such as housewives and chefs or cooks at some restaurant or school. The homemaking classes were getting more and more efficient for our needs.

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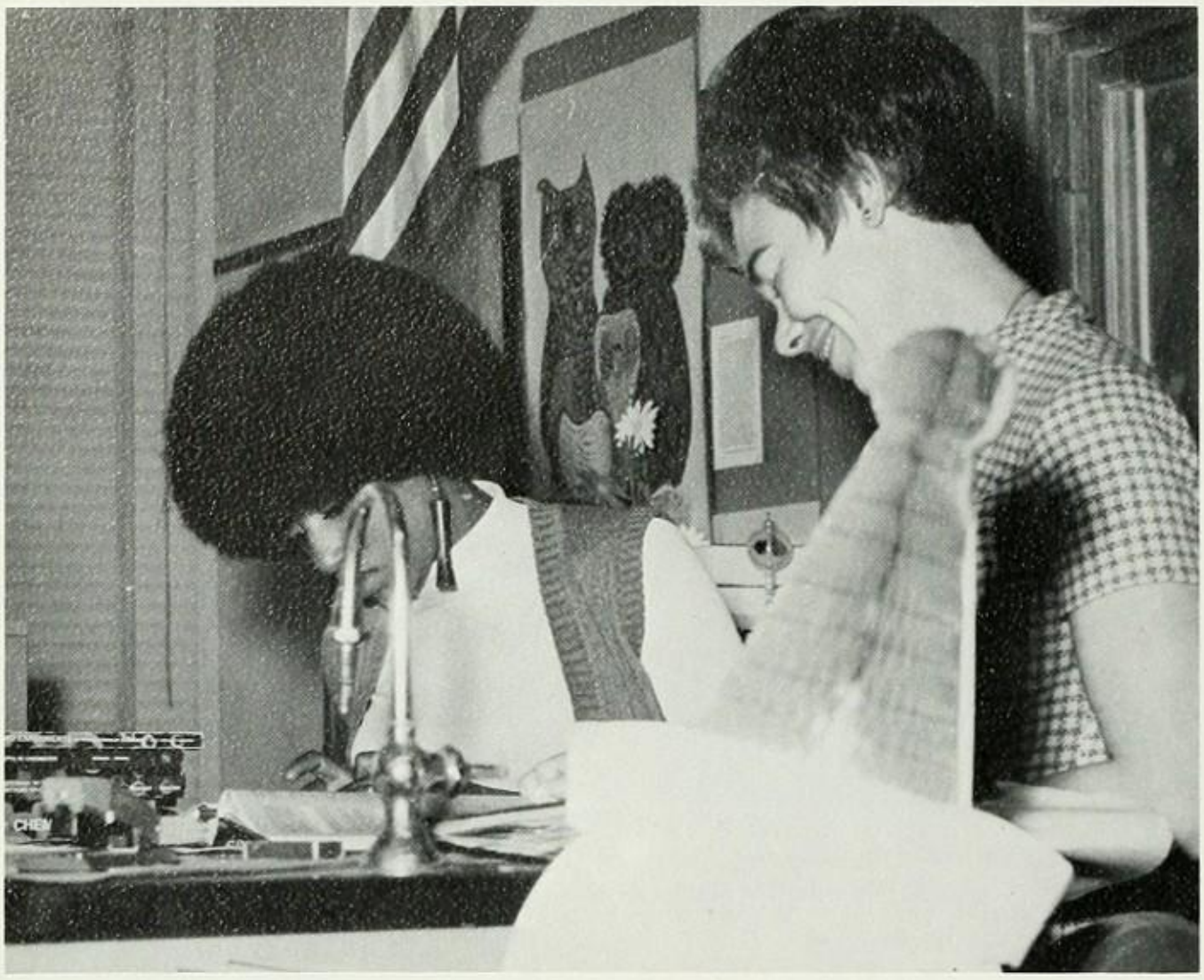
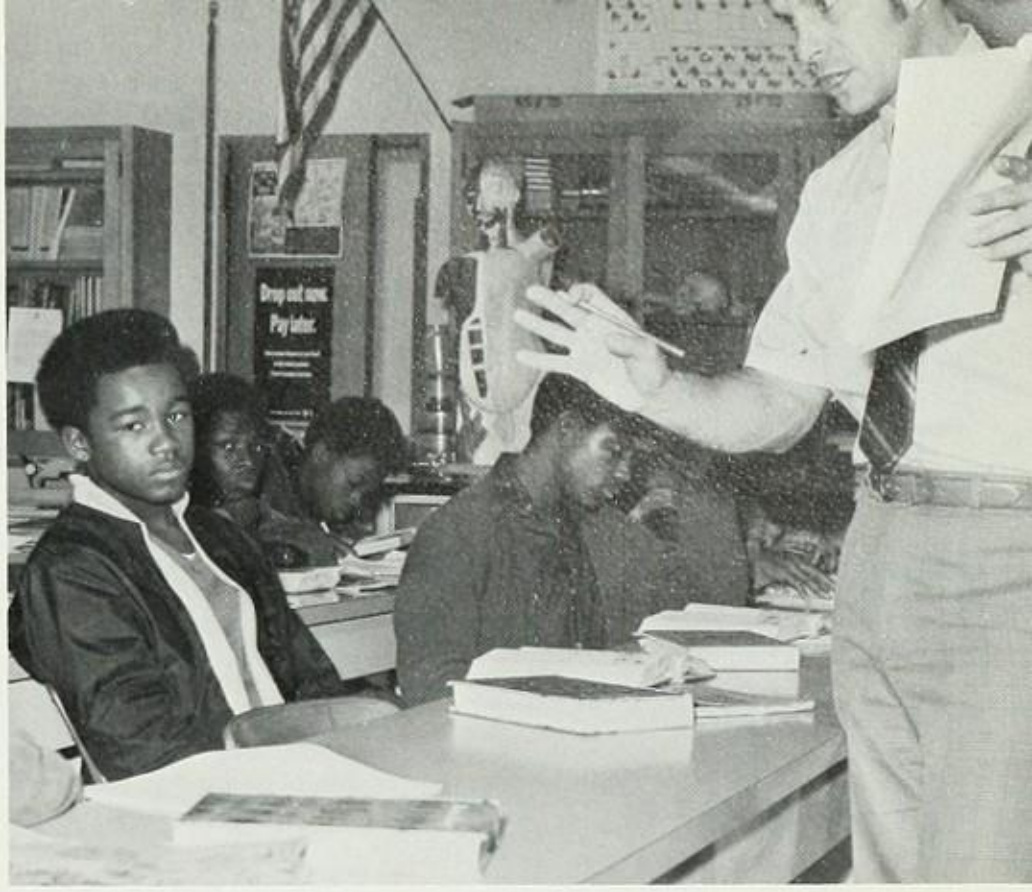


Above: Miss Caffrey seemed happy, but Christine Thomas didn't see it that way because Chemistry was not that easy.

The purpose of Biology and Chemistry was to let the students know what's happening in such fields as, dissecting, bacteria, and germs. They also acquired more knowledge about Science in general. Since chemistry is required for college, most students will have to take it before they graduate.

Below: Donald Graves and Kathy Williams were working together to make the work easier.

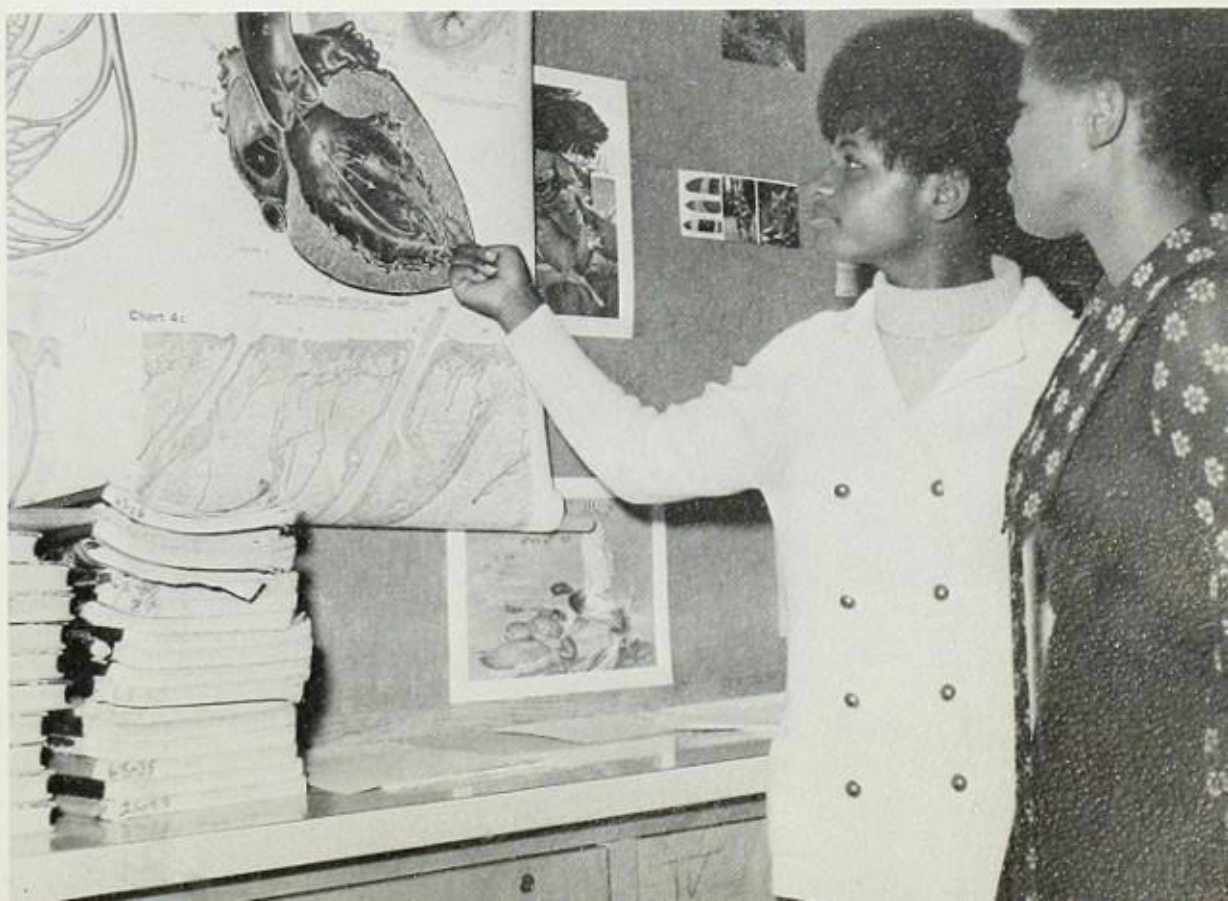
Right: Mr. Snedden explained to his Biology class exactly what was on the quiz.



Class Students Were Their Job

Left: Diane Burns worked her brain trying to finish her test in Chemistry.

Below: Gussie Keenan and Corliss Stanfield pointed out some of the veins and vessels in the human heart.



Above: Senior Staff, left to right, Pam Lewis, Jackie Gordon, Gay Marshall, Melvin Jamison, and Eloise Darrough.

This year's Principles of Pub lications class not only raised money and published a yearbook but also a newspaper. The new paper was not only circulated around school, but it was also i serted in the California Advocat a West Fresno newspaper, and circulated to more than 8,000 people of the community. This year's sale of the yearbook dropped off drastically, hurting the chances of even having a yearbook next year.

This Year's Staff Tackled Yearbo

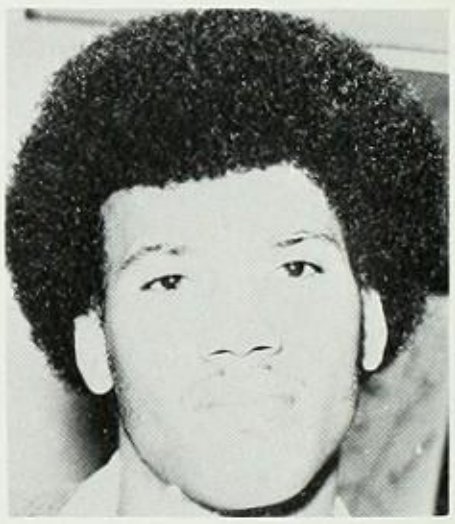
Below: Junior Staff, left to right, Randy Rhem, Shirley Floyd, and Gary Woodard.

Below, Mr. Daniels, Adv some of the layouts.

Above: Sophomore Staff, left to right, Shirley Green, Rita Byrd, and Kathy Ashley.

and Newspaper

da Givens, Editor, looked over



Right: Head photographer, Don Shelton.

Below: Editor, Linda Givens; Asst. Editor, Marcia Christian, and Newspaper Editor, Rosiland Bivings.

Sports Provided
Entertainment,
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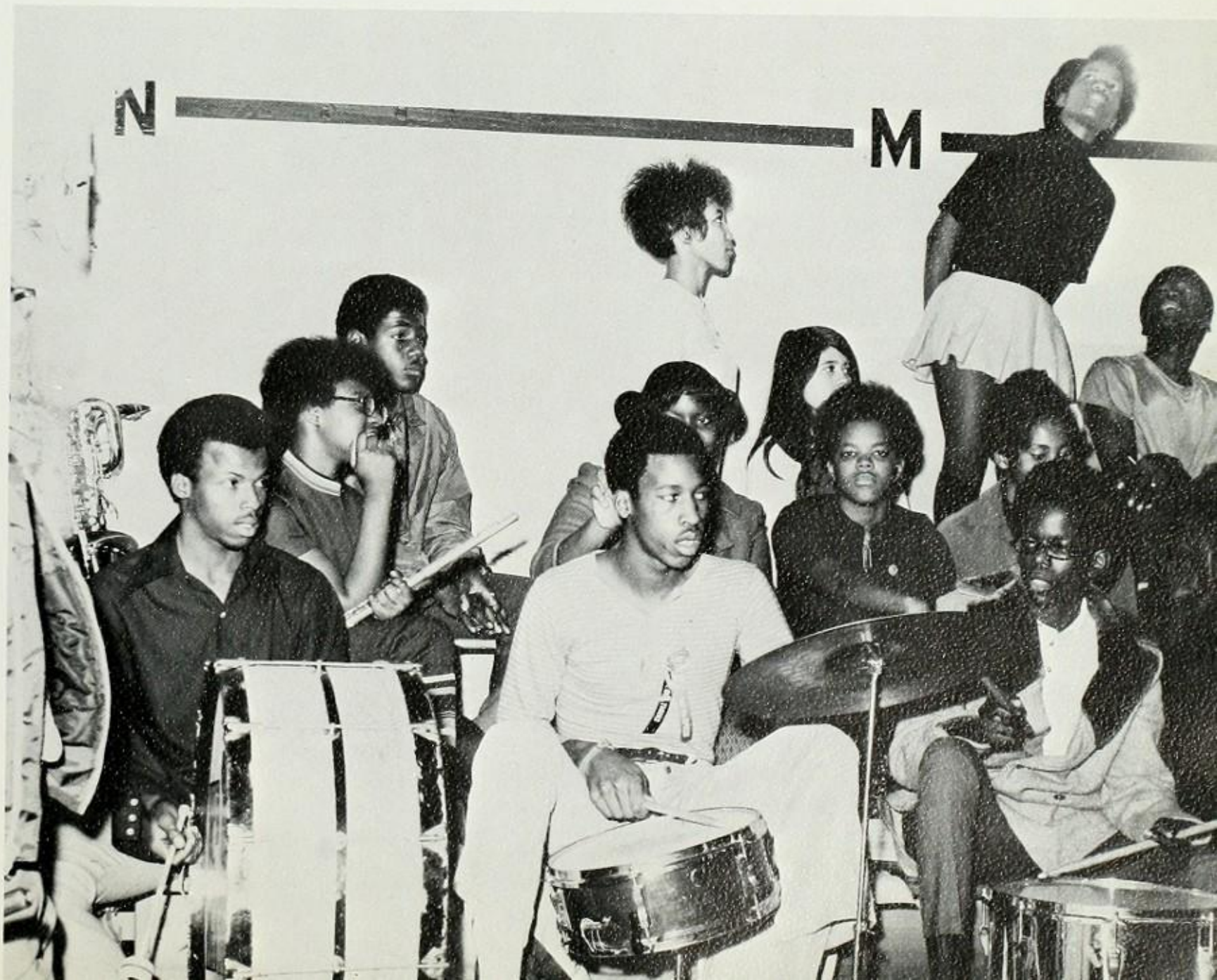
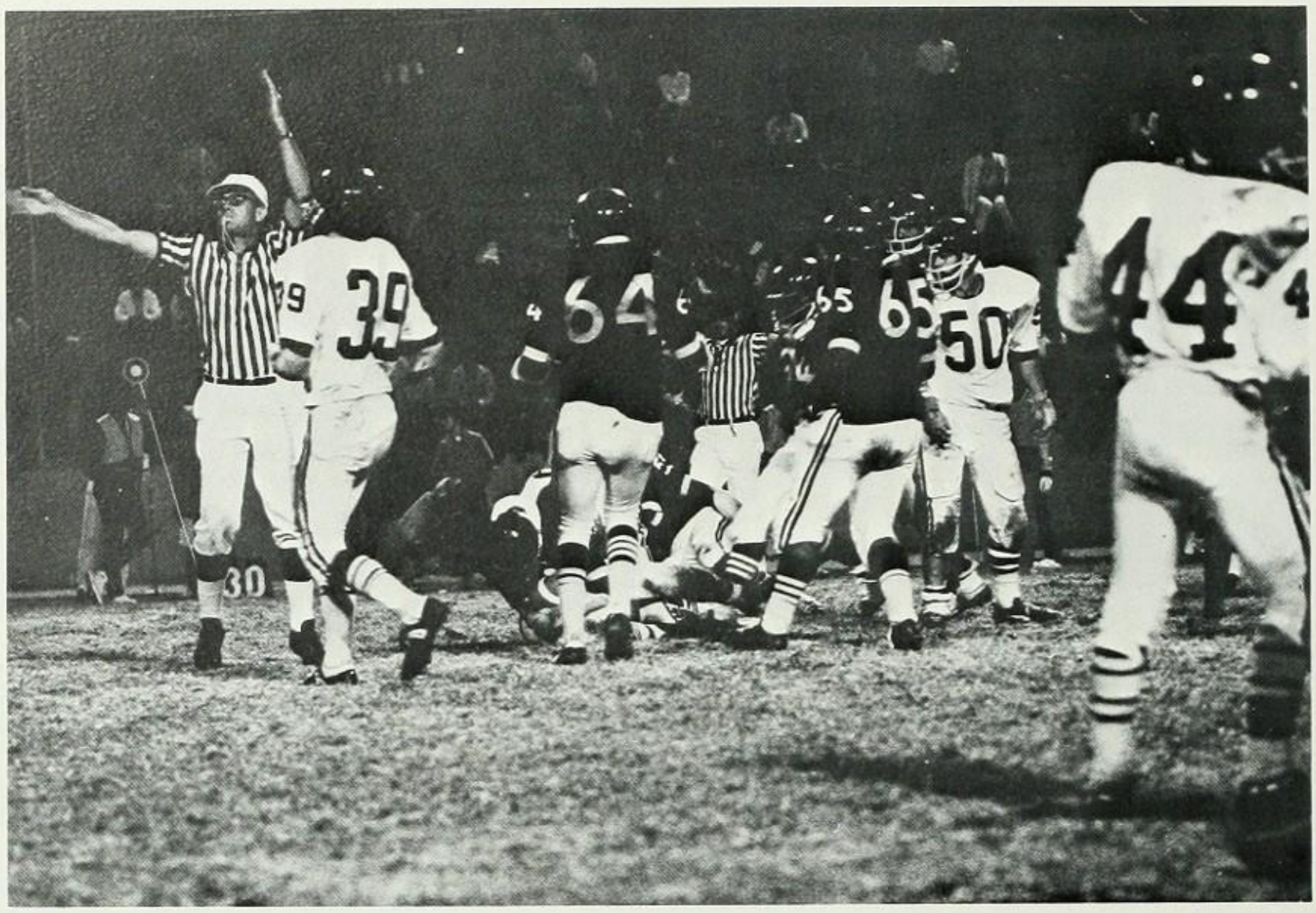
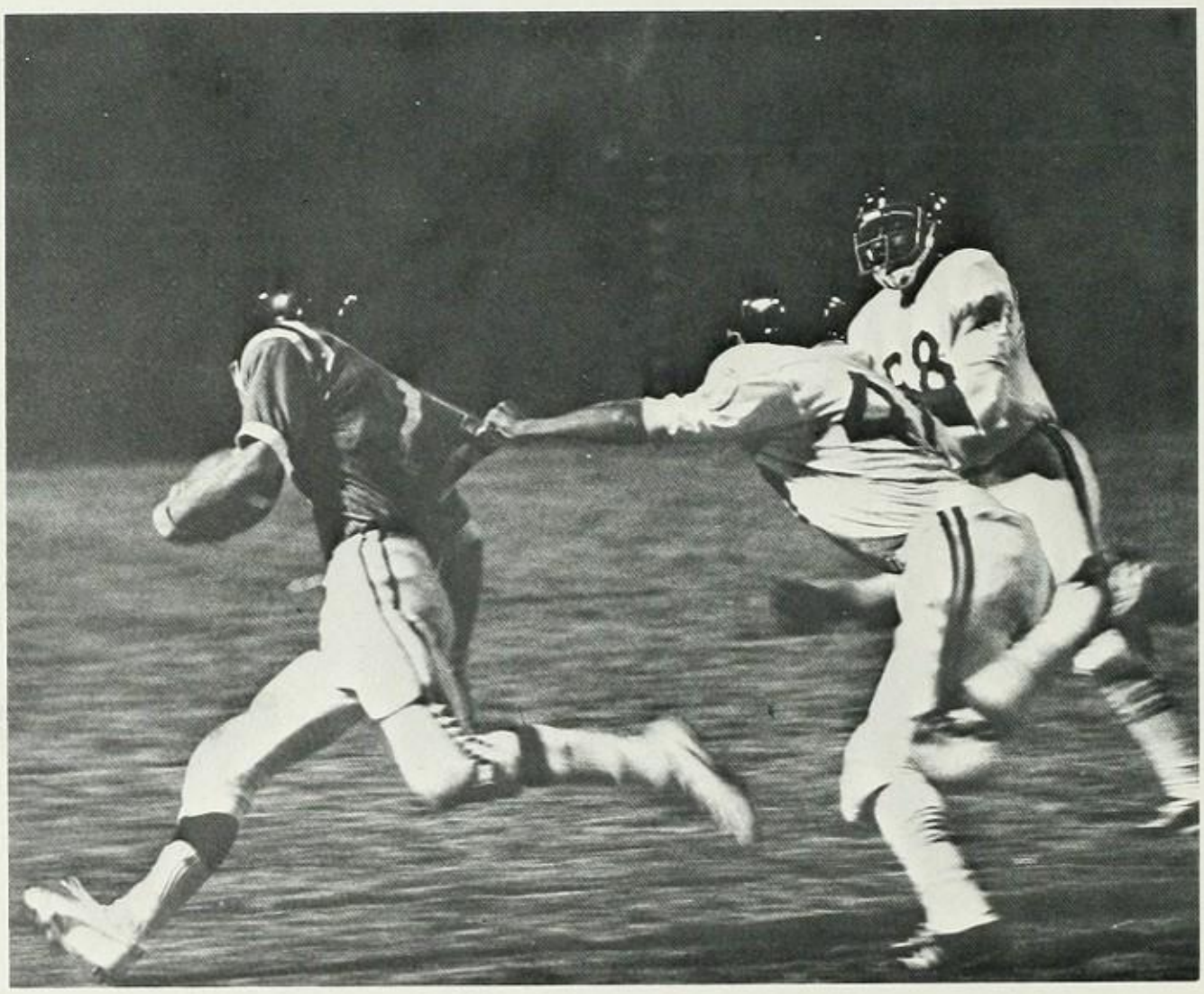
Excitement
For Everyone



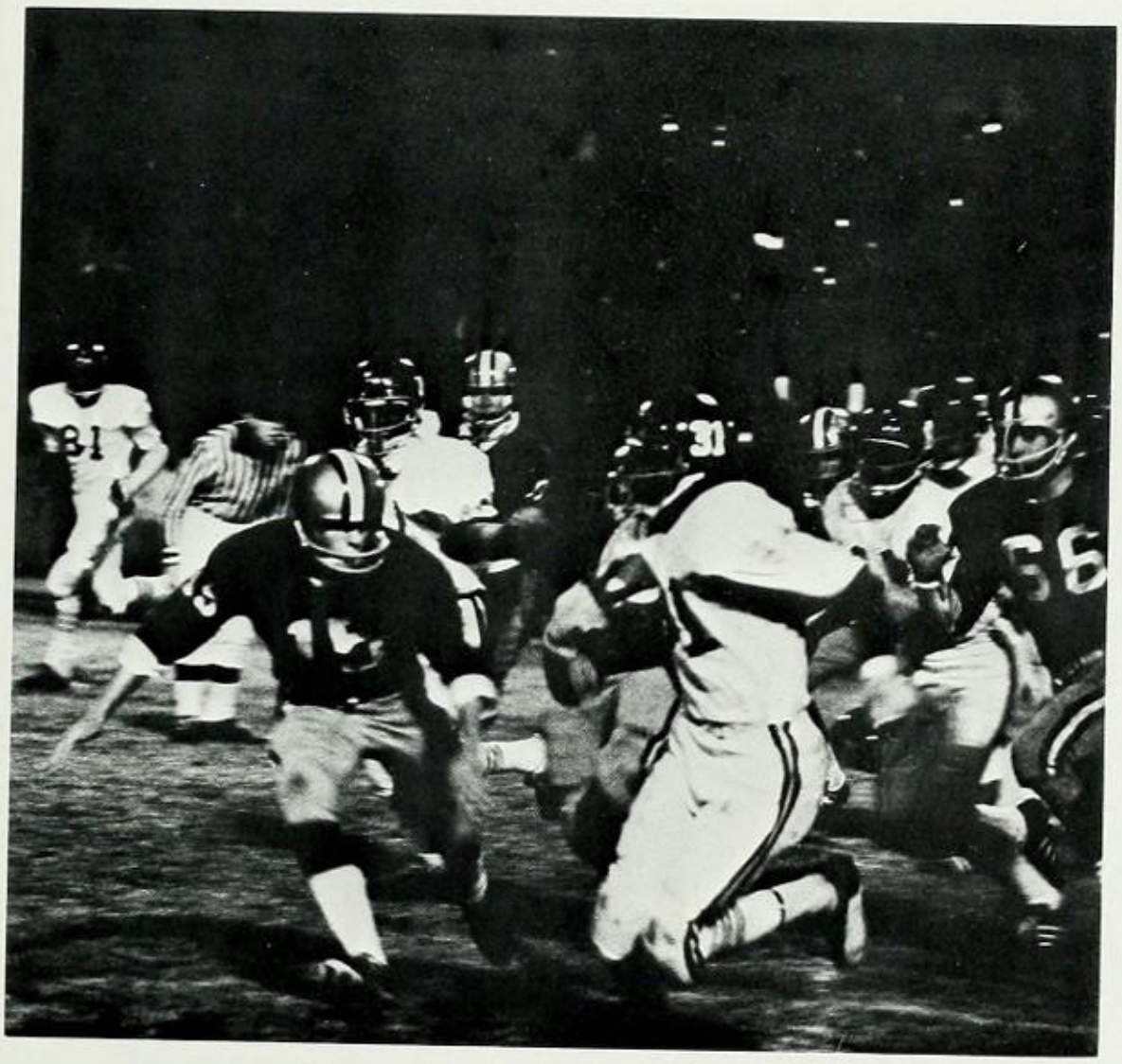


Top: John Packard and Curtiss Wright look on as the referee indicates a first down.

Right: Bernard Hall and Glenn Cotten try to stop a prospective Bullard touchdown.



Left: Glenn Cotten on his way to a Tiger touchdown.



Above left: Jeff Douglas tries to escape Hoover pursuers.

Above right: Quarterback James Anderson.

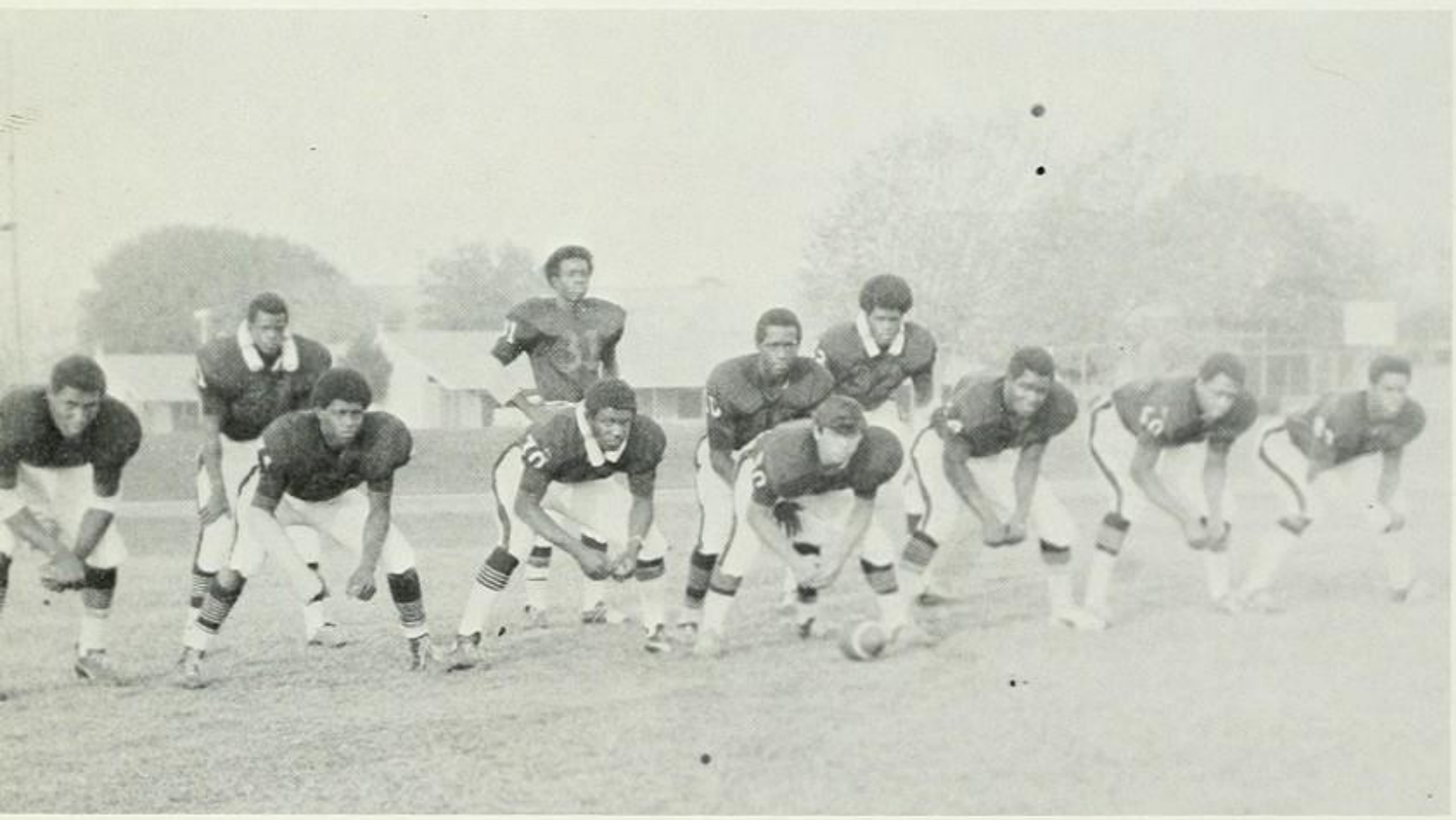
Above: Glenn Cotten tries to out jump his opponent for a pass.

Above: Don Moreau and Harold Galloway put a stop to a Hoover contender.

Right: Lawerence Young, Don Moreau, Curtiss Wright, and Bernard Hall try to block a field goal attempt.

The Tiger offense put .

Above: Left to right: Basil Derrick, Willard Burks, Michael Jackson, Michael Dixon, Randy Rhem, Howard Furch, James Tate, Joe Wiley, Derek Johnson, Chuck Bradford, Leon Conway.



Above, Left to Right: Glenn Cotten, Lucias Roberts, Randy Williams, Leon Bennett, Jeff Douglas, Vincent Rameriz, James Anderson, Lawrence Young, Curtiss Wright, Anthony Daniels, Harold Galloway.

Left: James Tate gets ready to pass to Randy Rhem.

Edison in the running . . .

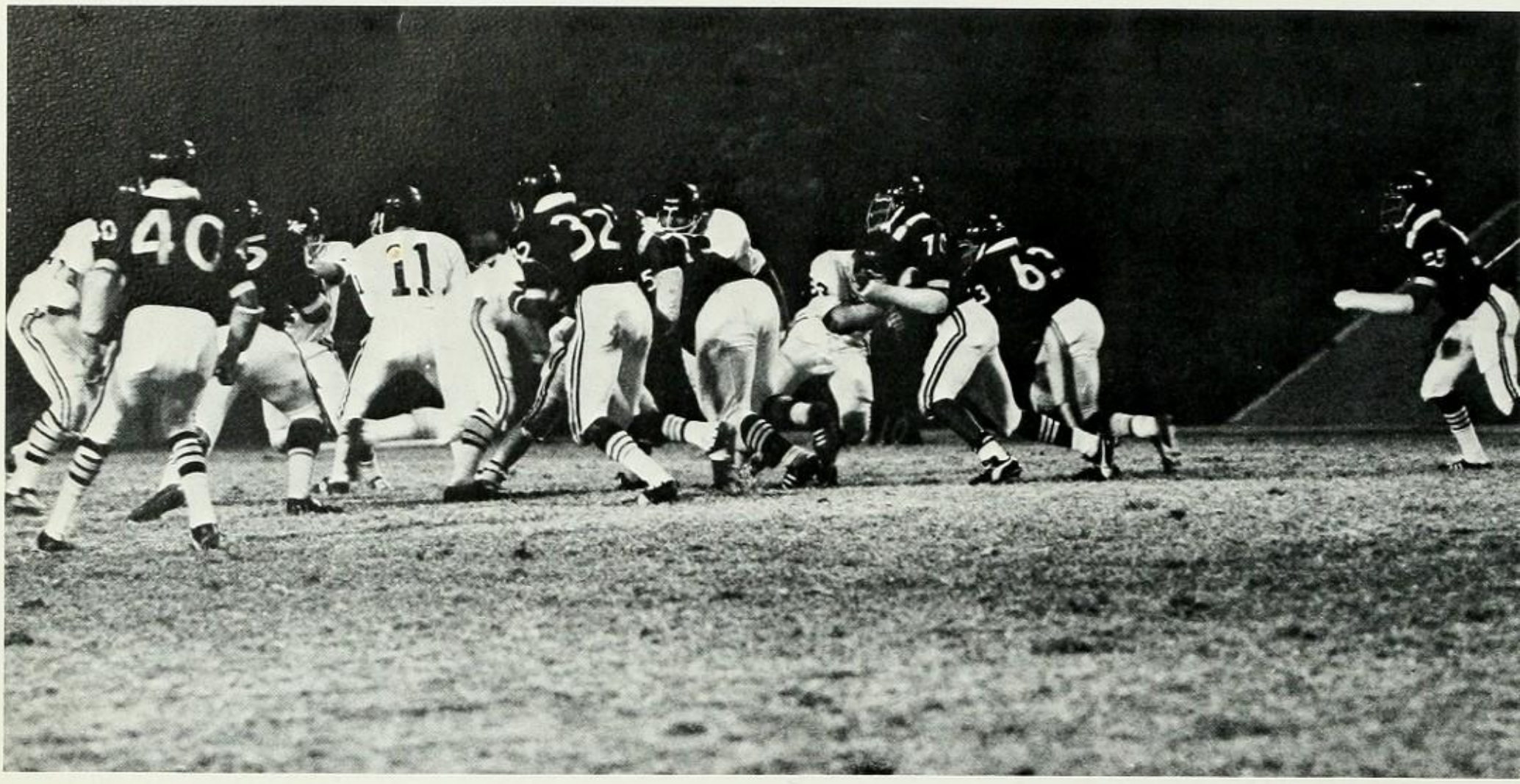
Above: Randy Williams is downed by a Hoover tackler.

Above: Willard Burks and Curtiss Wright pursue a Hoover quarterback.

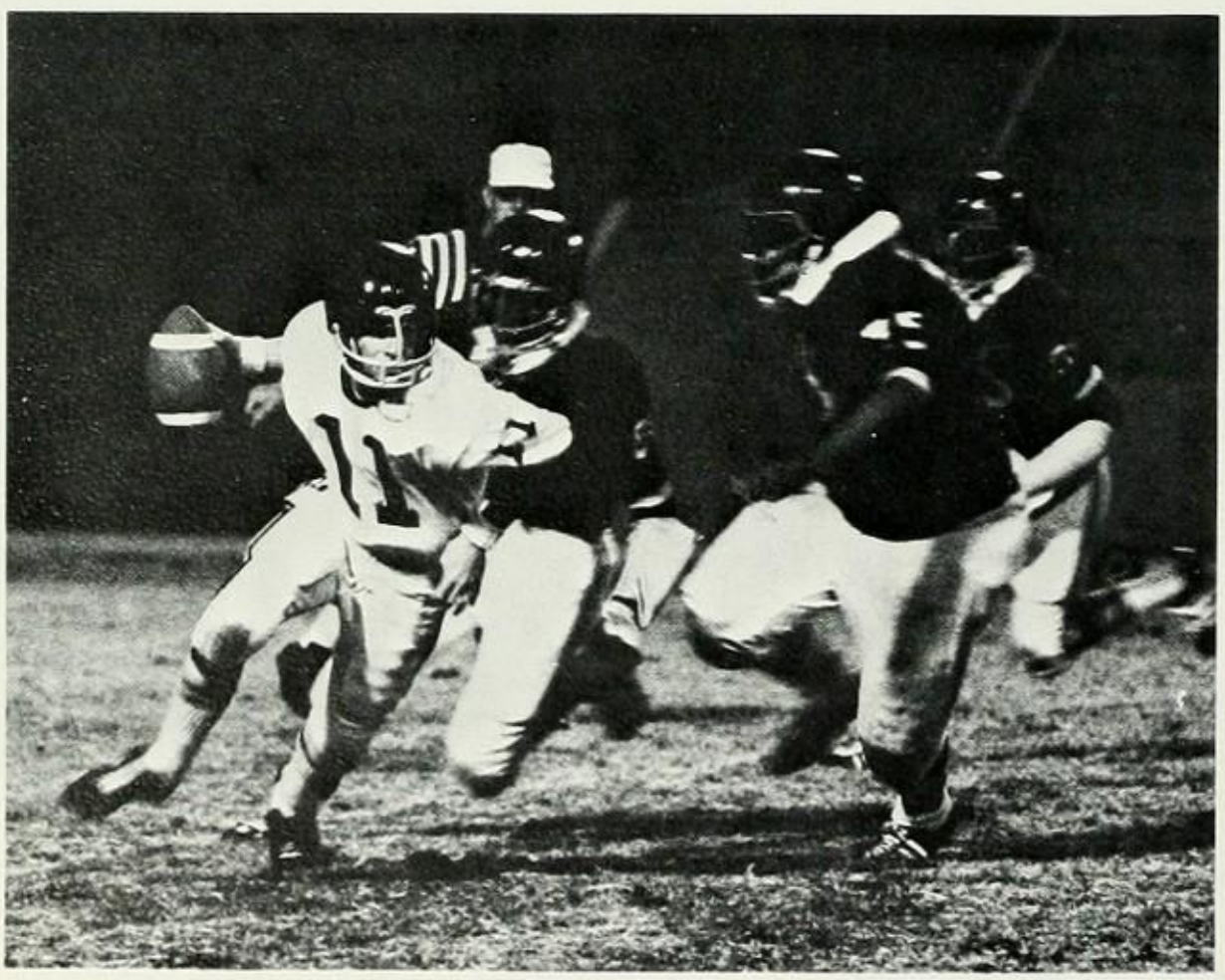
Above: Coach Jaschke summons help for an injured player.

Left: James Tate attempts to pass while being protected by Howard Furch and Leon Bennett.

The Tiger defense .



Above: The Edison Tiger defense in action against Fresno High School.



Above: Edison player in pursuit of a Fresno High player.

Above: Willard Burks stops a would be touchdown seeker.

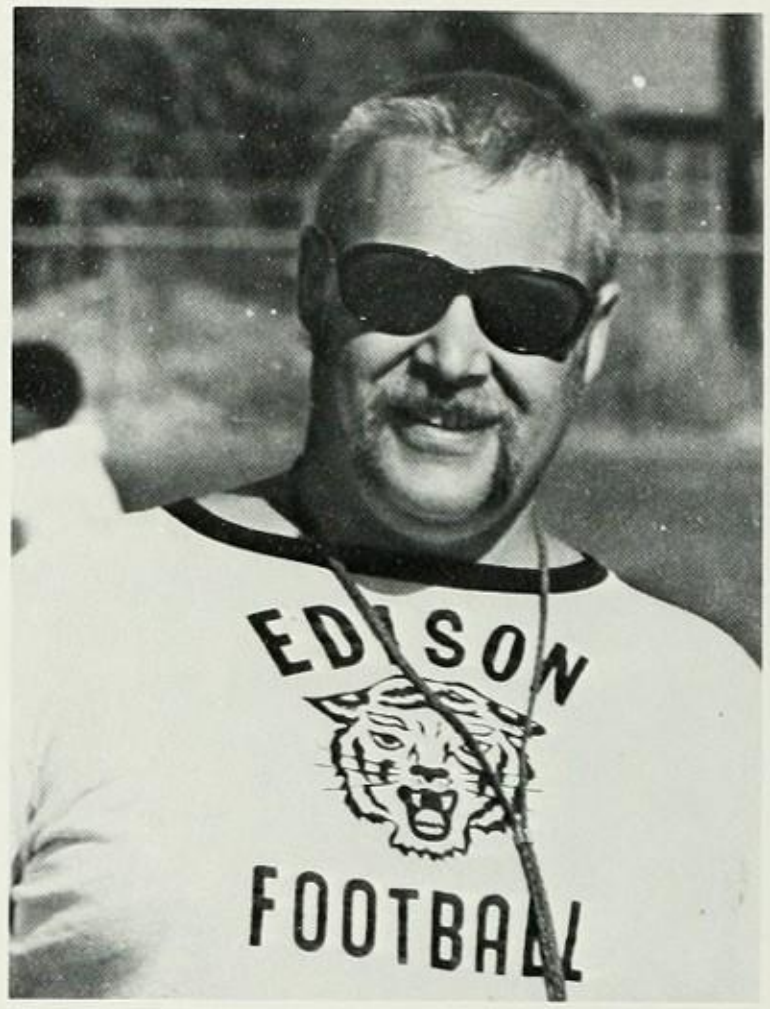
kept it there . . .

Above, left to right: Curtiss Wright, Michael Jackson, Bernard Hall, Willard Burks, Cordoza Tucker, Glenn Cotten, Chuck Bradford, Lawrence Young, Randy Williams, Lawrence Mathews, Joe Dixon, Donald Moreau.

Above: Coach Clarke, Leon Conway, and Michael Dickson after an upset win over McLane.

Coaches Added Th

Above: Head Coach Don Jaschke



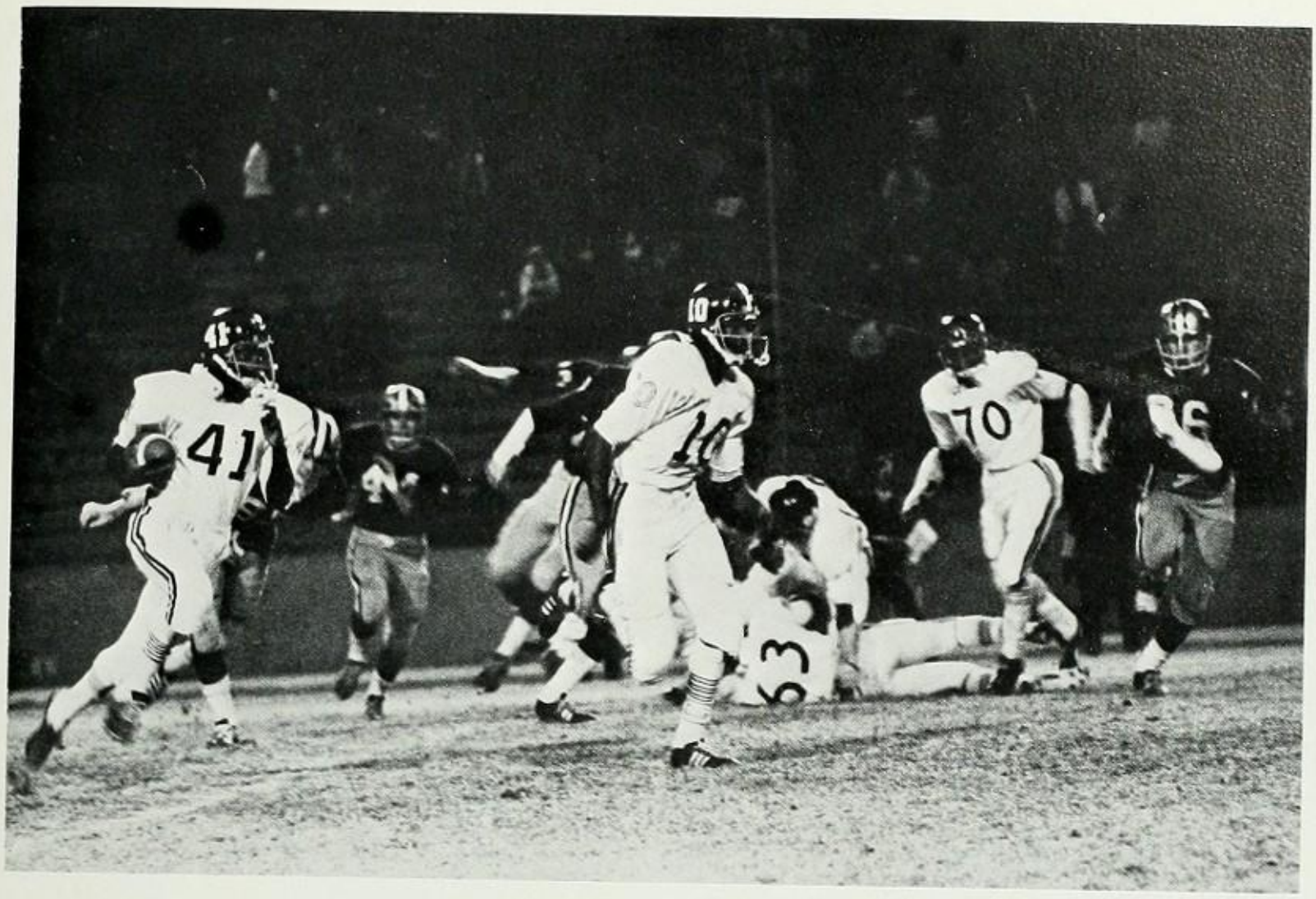
Above: Defensive Line Coach Bill Clarke

Above: Lawrence Young prepares to return a kickoff.

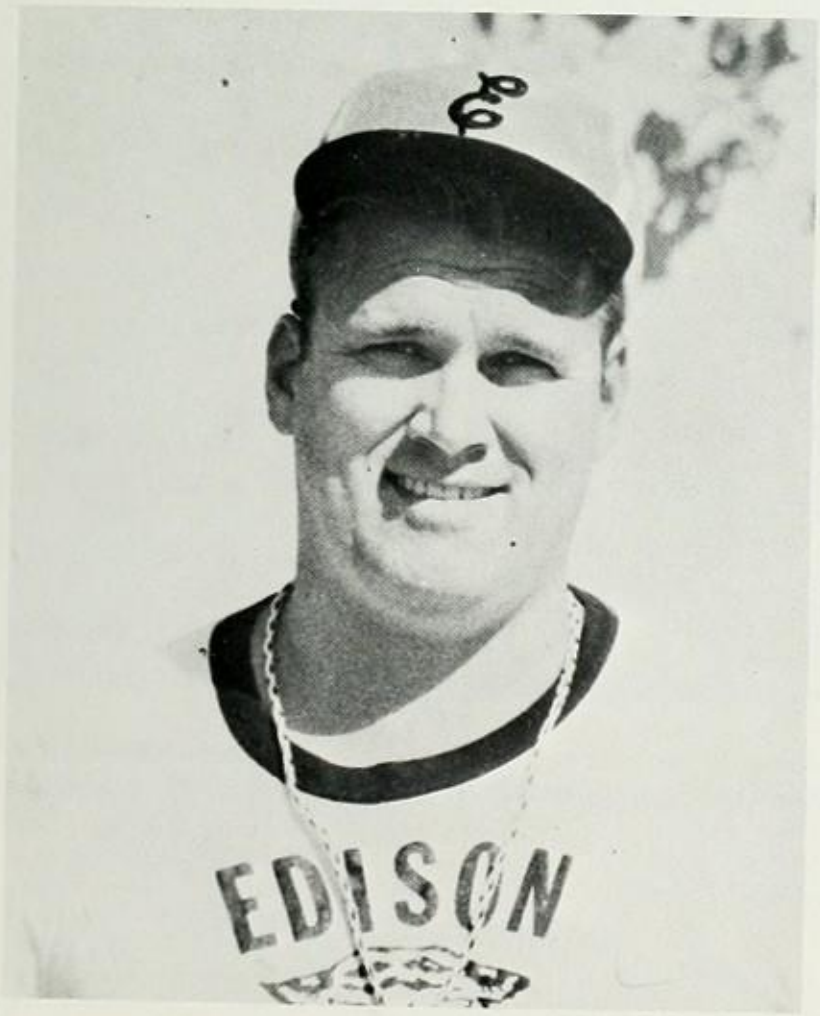
Above: Randy Williams and James Anderson driving for yardage.

Left: James Tate tries to escape a Bullard lineman.

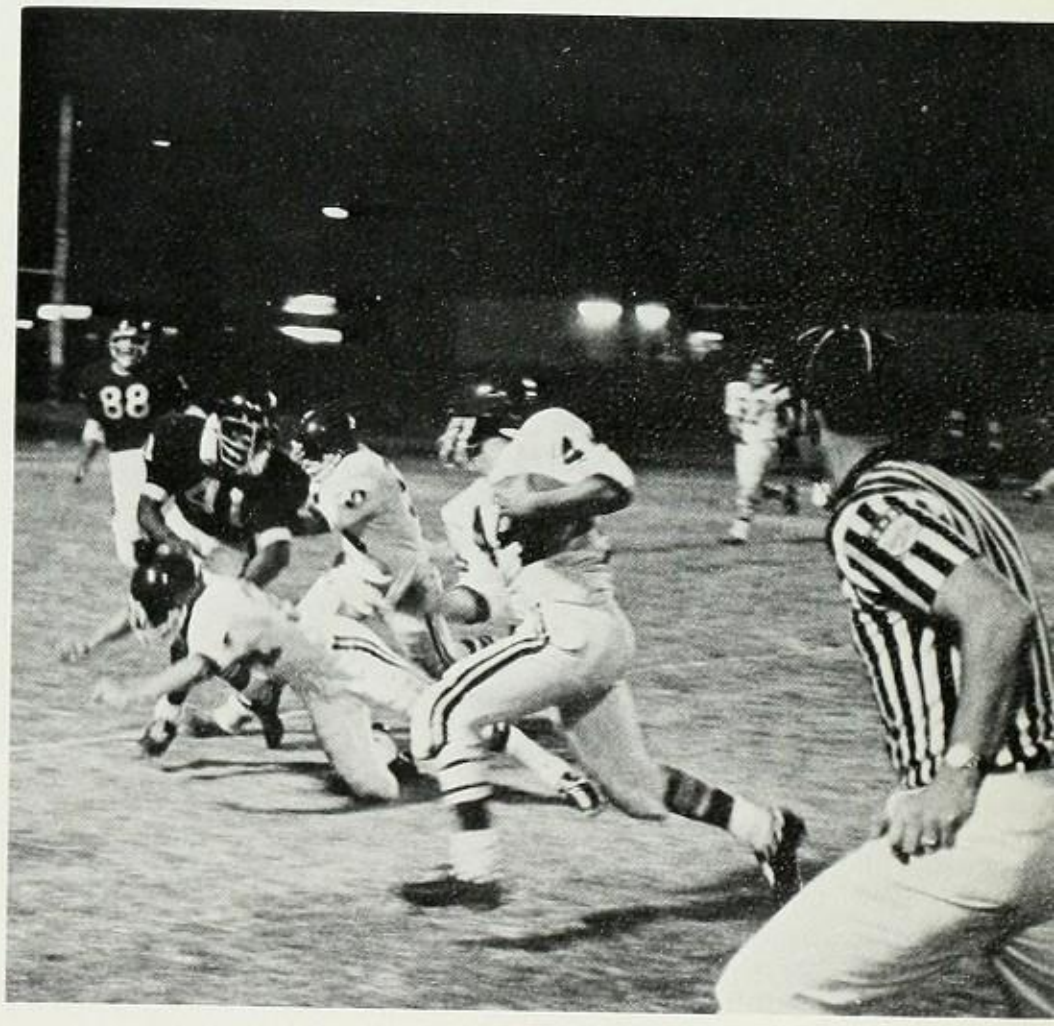
Winning Touch



Above: James Anderson and Randy Williams on a sweep.



Above: Line Coach John Mullins



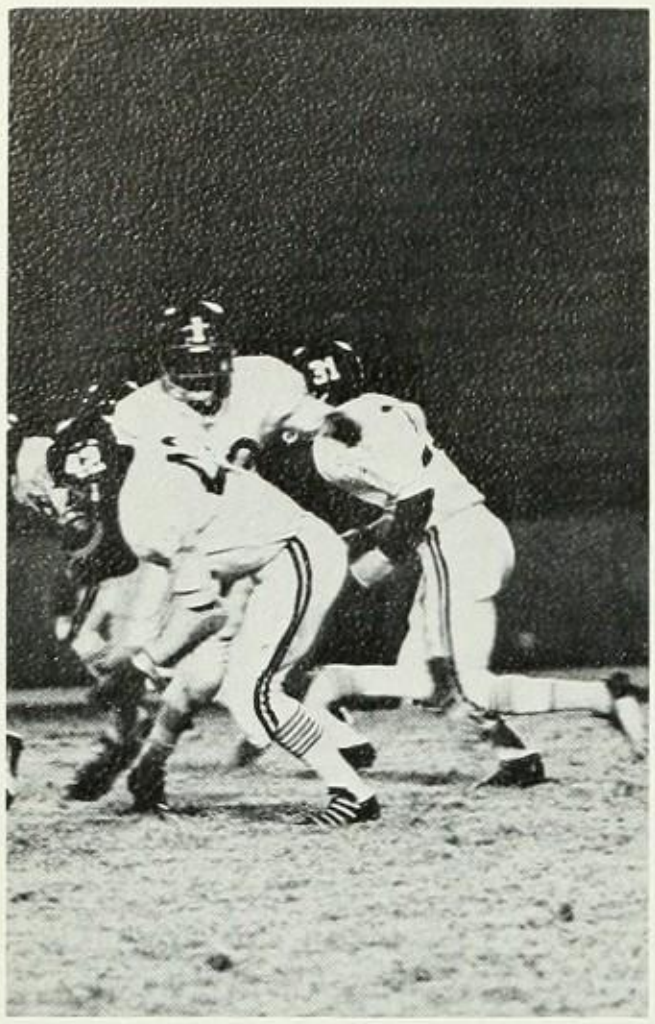
Above: Edison Tigers in hot pursuit of a Mclane ball carrier.

The Edison High School 1970-7

Top Row, Left to Right: Bernard Hall, Harold Galloway, Donald Moreau, Leon Conway, Bobby Ricks, Leon Bennett, Joseph Wiley, Chuck Br
Coach Bill Clarke, Michael Jackson, John Ward, Howard Furch, Glenn Cotten, Joe Dixon, Willard Burks, Lucias Roberts, Anthony Daniels,
Vincent Rameriz, Manager Michel Bivings, Coach Lloyd Madden.

Varsity Football Team

nes Tate, Cordoza Tucker, Lawrence Mathews, Curtiss Wright, Coach Don Jaschke, Ricky Hardeman. Middle Row: Nick Bruno, Ricky Clarke, lliams, Coach John Mullins, Bottom Row: Jerry Jackson, Jeff Douglas, Derek Johnson, Basil Derrick, James Anderson, Lawrence Young,



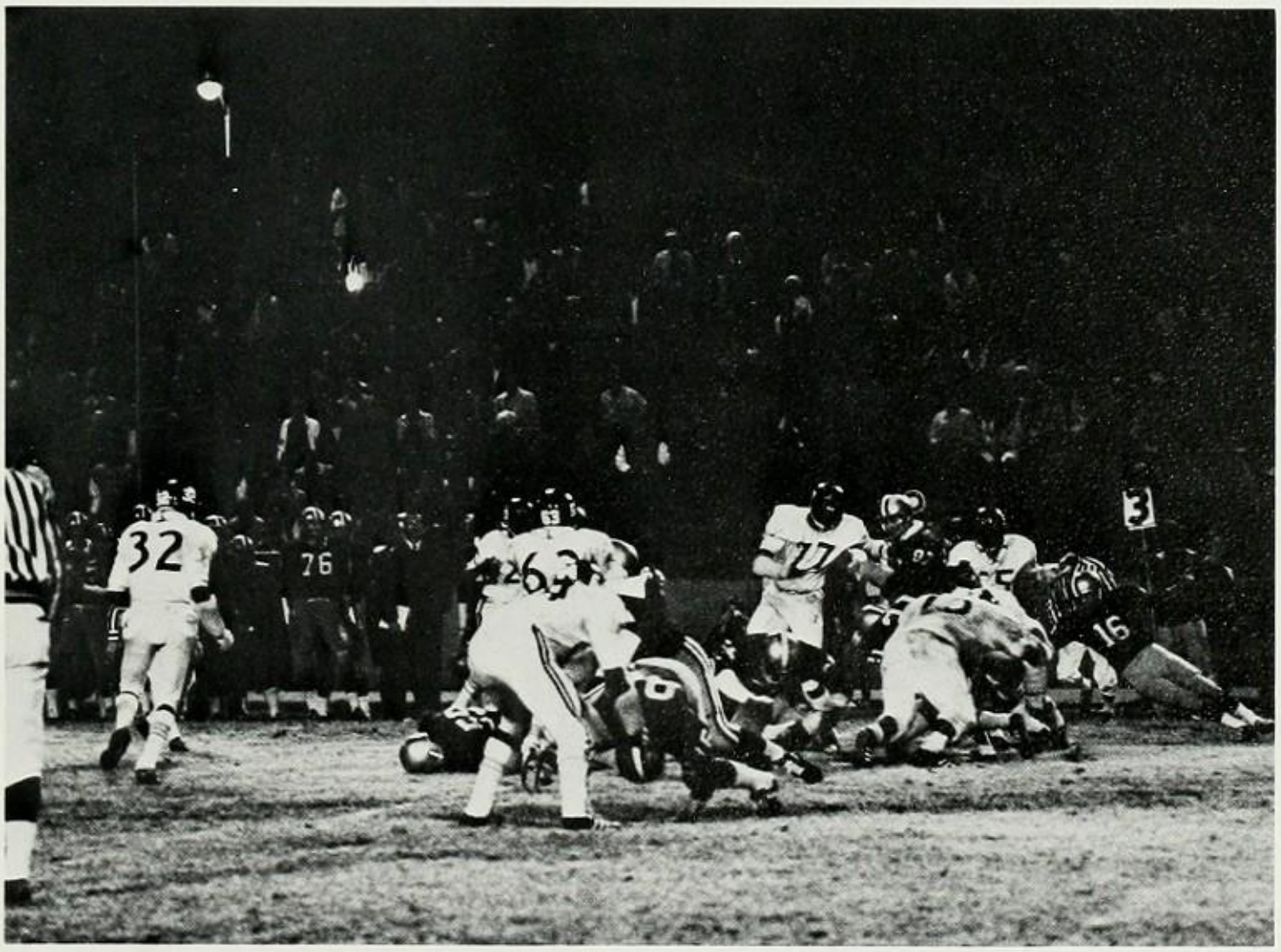
Left: Ricky Hardeman took a hand off from Quarterback James Anderson.

Right: Don Moreau and Leon Conway stopped a potential touchdown seeker.

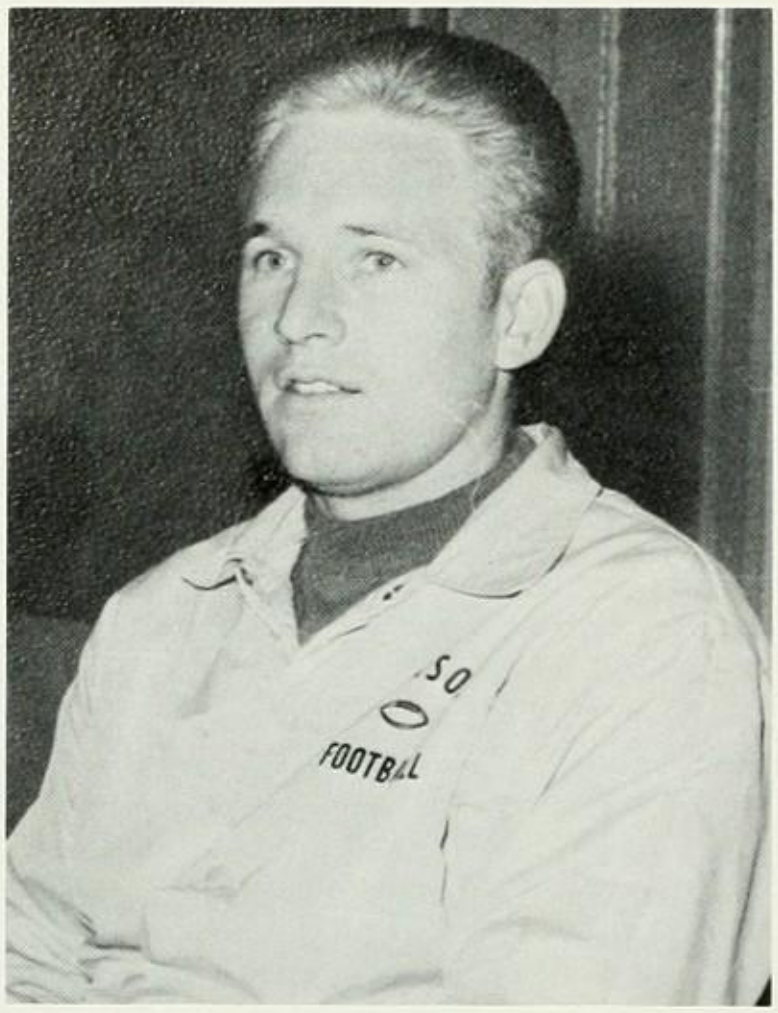
Left: John Packard stopped a Hoover ballcarrier in mid-air while Joe Dixon, Willard Burks, and Cordoza Tucker looked on.

A Disappointing Season Did Not Weaken Hopes For Next Year's Title

Left: Leon Bennett led the way through a pack of Patriots for James Anderson.



Above: Edison shows its speed as the white jersey Tigers are everywhere.



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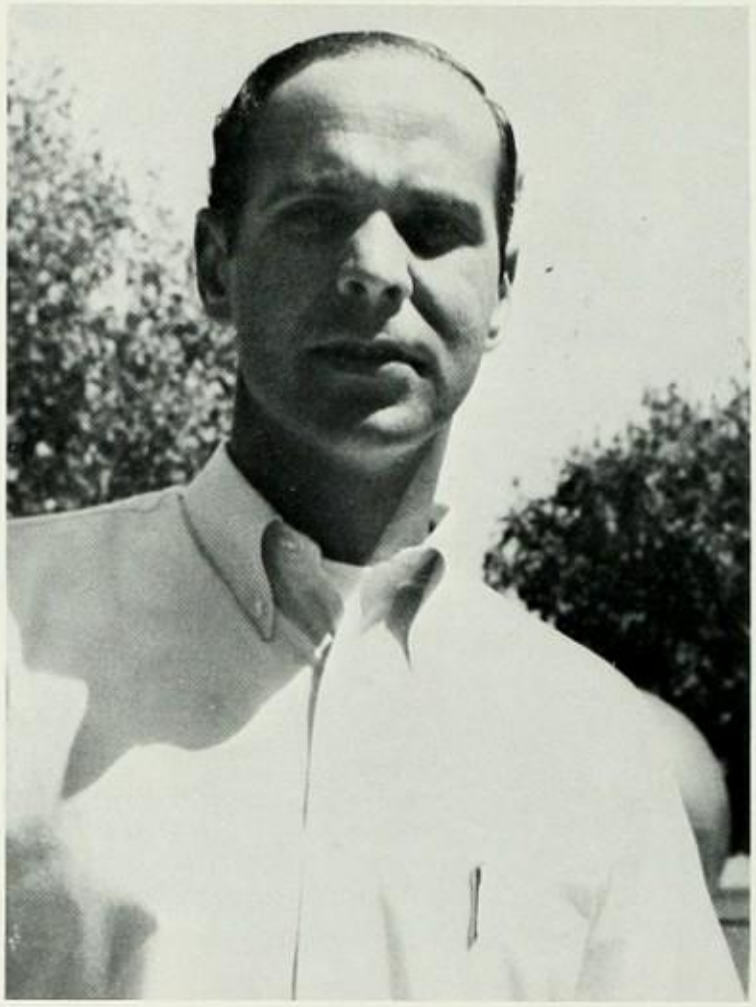


Above: Coach Tom Ahajanian

Edison 1970 J.V. Football Team

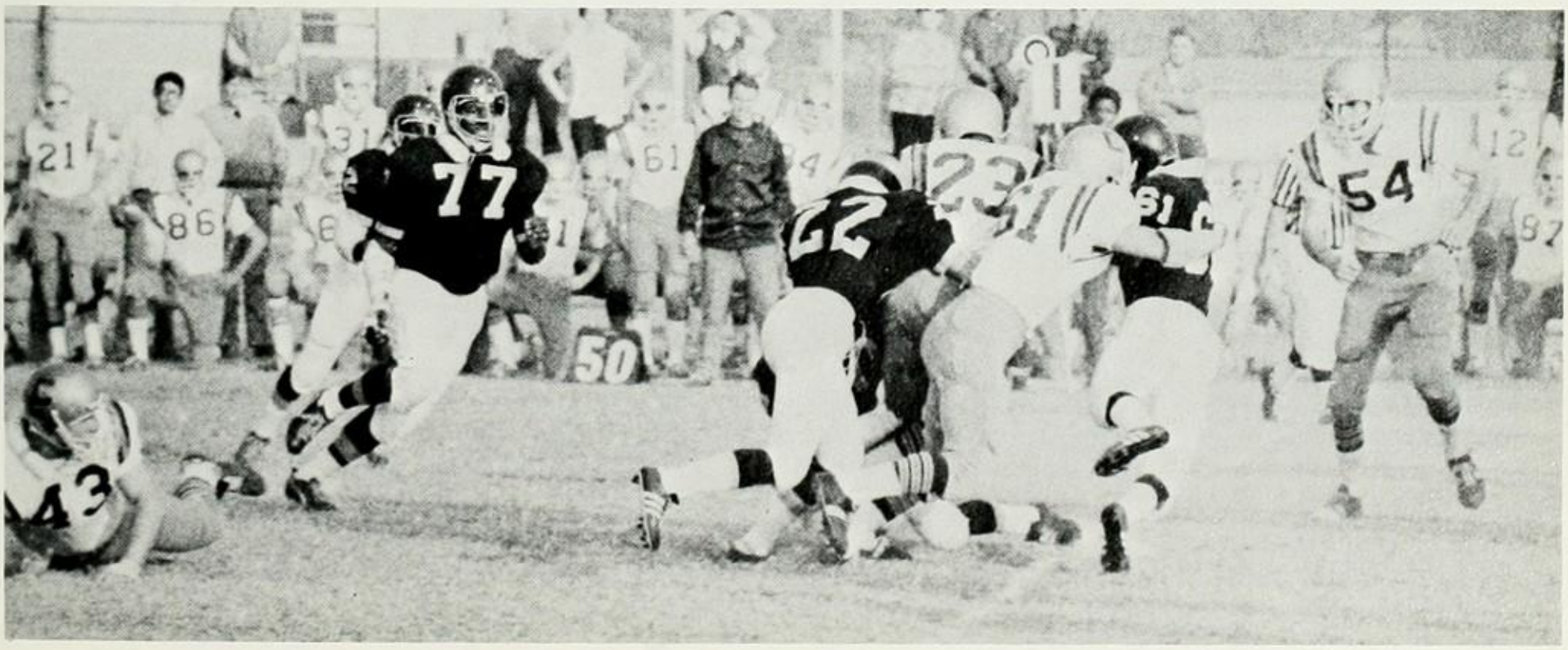
Above: Left to Right Top Row: Jackie Haynes, Jerry Turney, Michael Callahan, Oscar Bradshaw, Odis Lovell, Leonard Morris, Jeff Young, Teddy White. Middle Row: Merle Carter, Paul Hill, Charles Monroe, Don Abercrombie, Terry Woods, Rodney Bradling, Eddie Roberts. Bottom Row: Jimmy Ball, Gregory Laird, Joey Alexander, Augustus Maxwell, Darrell Maxey, Mark Givens, Lawrence Jackson, Bruce Williams.

Above: Joey Alexander struggles for yardage.

Above: The Tigers plan their next move.

Right: The 'Lil' Tigers have another first down.

Below: David Callahon, Joey Alexander and Don Abercrombie stop a Clovis ball carrier.

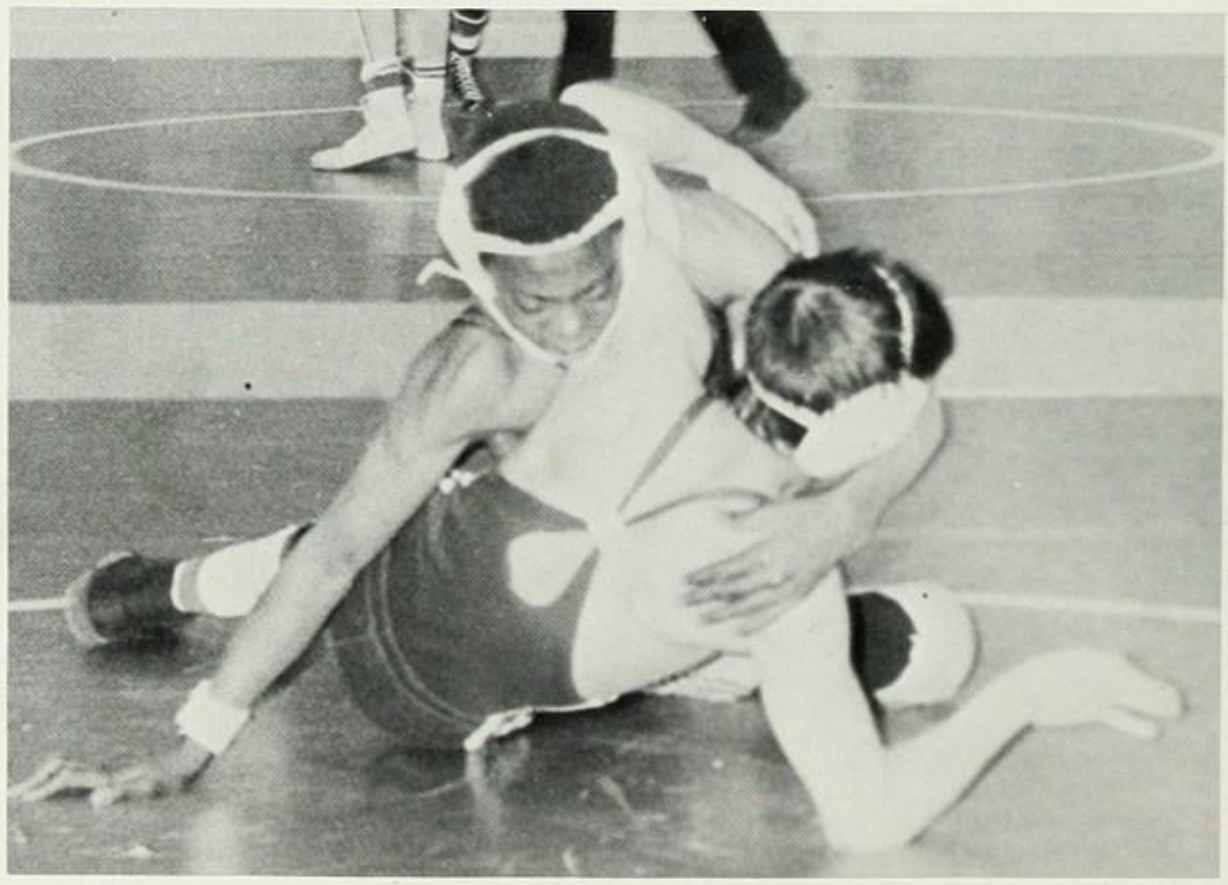


Edison High School 1970-71
Varsity Wrestling Team

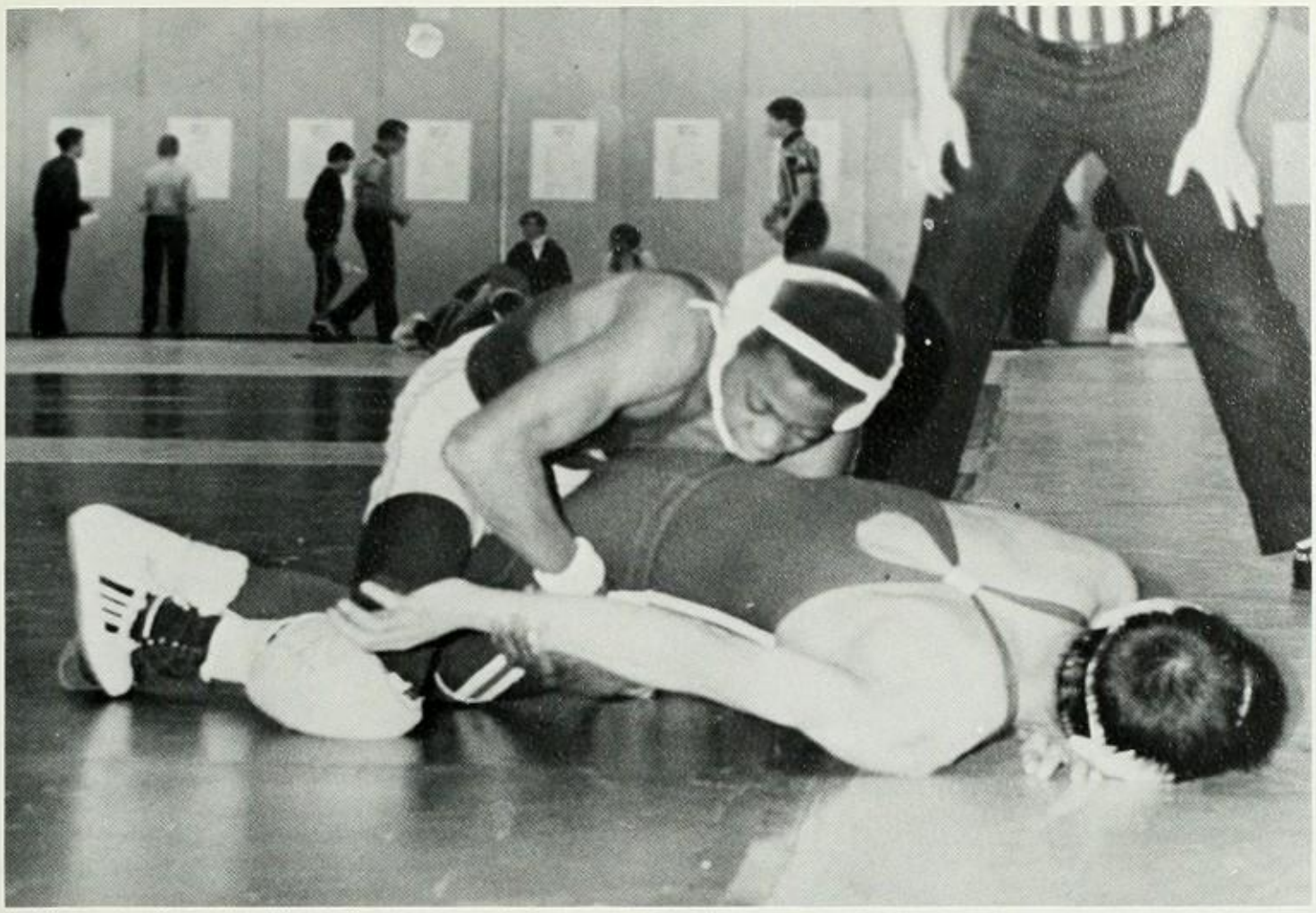
Above: Back row, Left to right: Eddie Roberts, Clifton Kimbrough, Herbert Chartley, Richard Chaplin, James Jackson.
Front row: Donald Stepeson, Ruben Reyes, Eddie Chavez, Ernest Gray, Coach Cecil Smith.

Some people confuse "big time" T. V. wrestling with high school wrestling. Professional and amateur wrestling are not the same. There are no moves that are allowed in high school or college wrestling that will injure the opponent. For example, the extreme bending of limbs, pulling of hair, biting, choking, etc. are never allowed. A man must also wrestle an individual his own weight. Edison had a first year wrestling team this year, plus a lack of man power, but still did an outstanding job. The team hopes to see more men out for the wrestling team next year.

Coach Smith

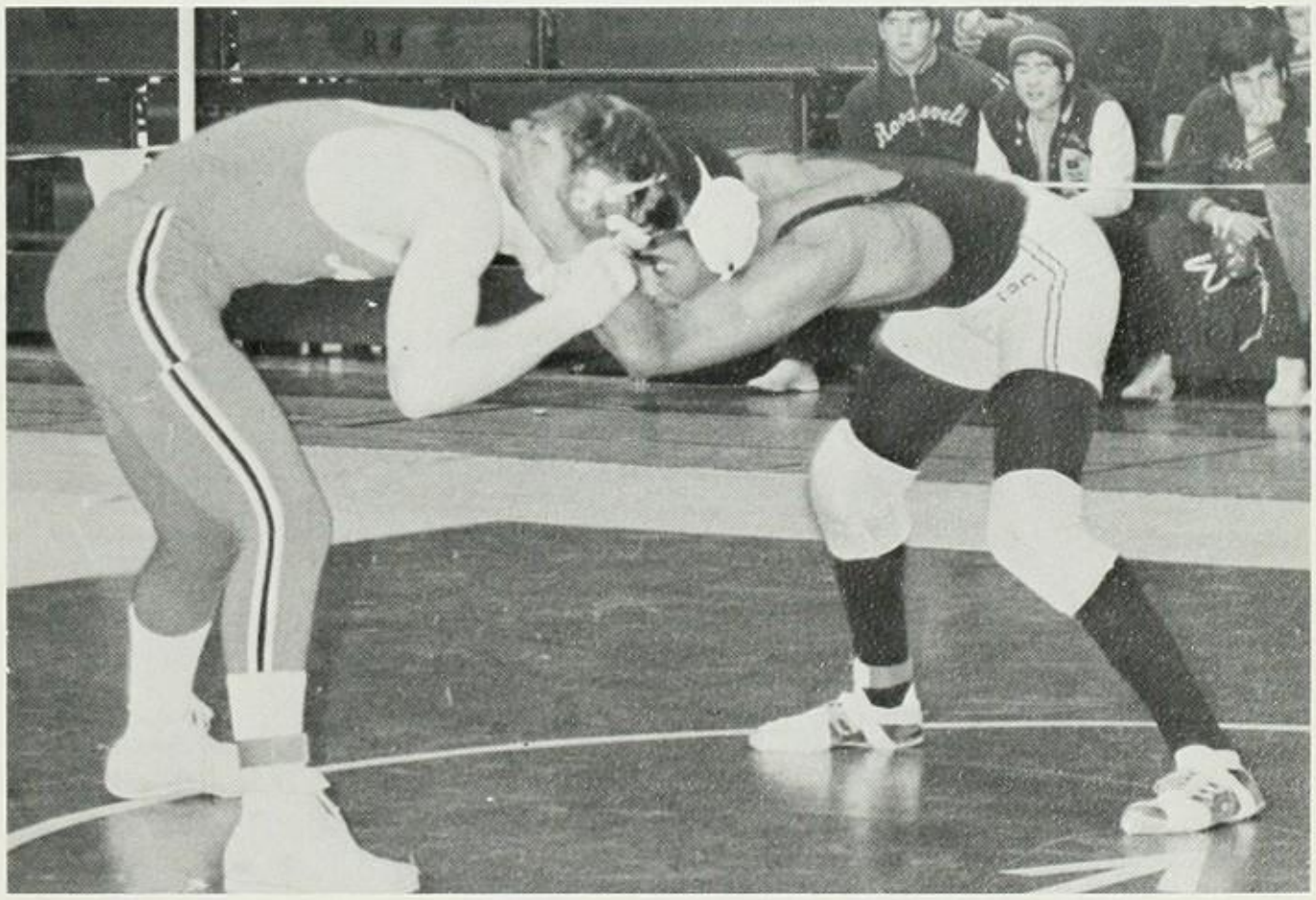


Above: Donald Stepeson attempts to pin an opponent.

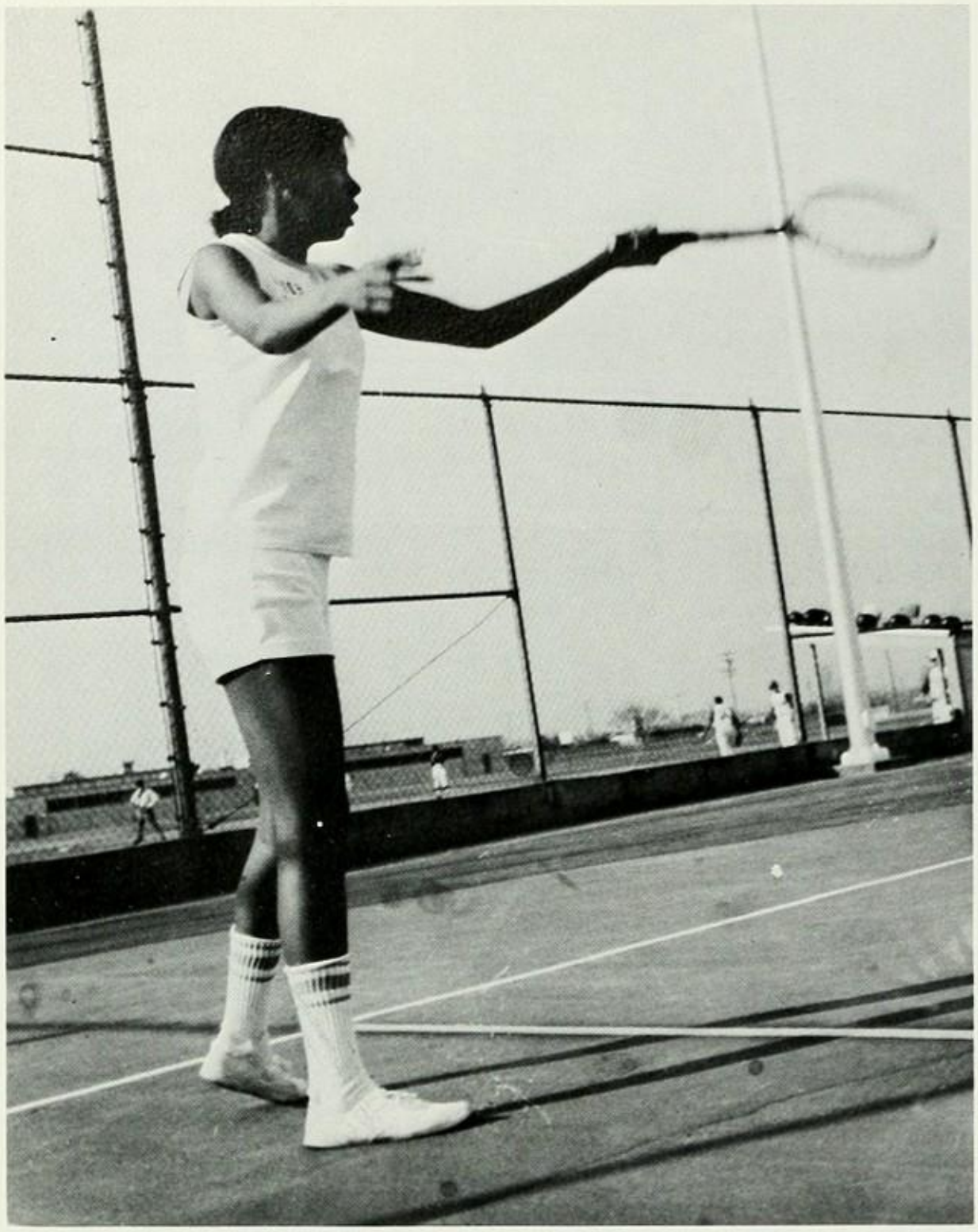


Left: Don Stepeson tries to defeat his opponent at a FSC wrestling tournament.

Wrestlers Demonstrated Strength, Skill, And Sportsmanship.



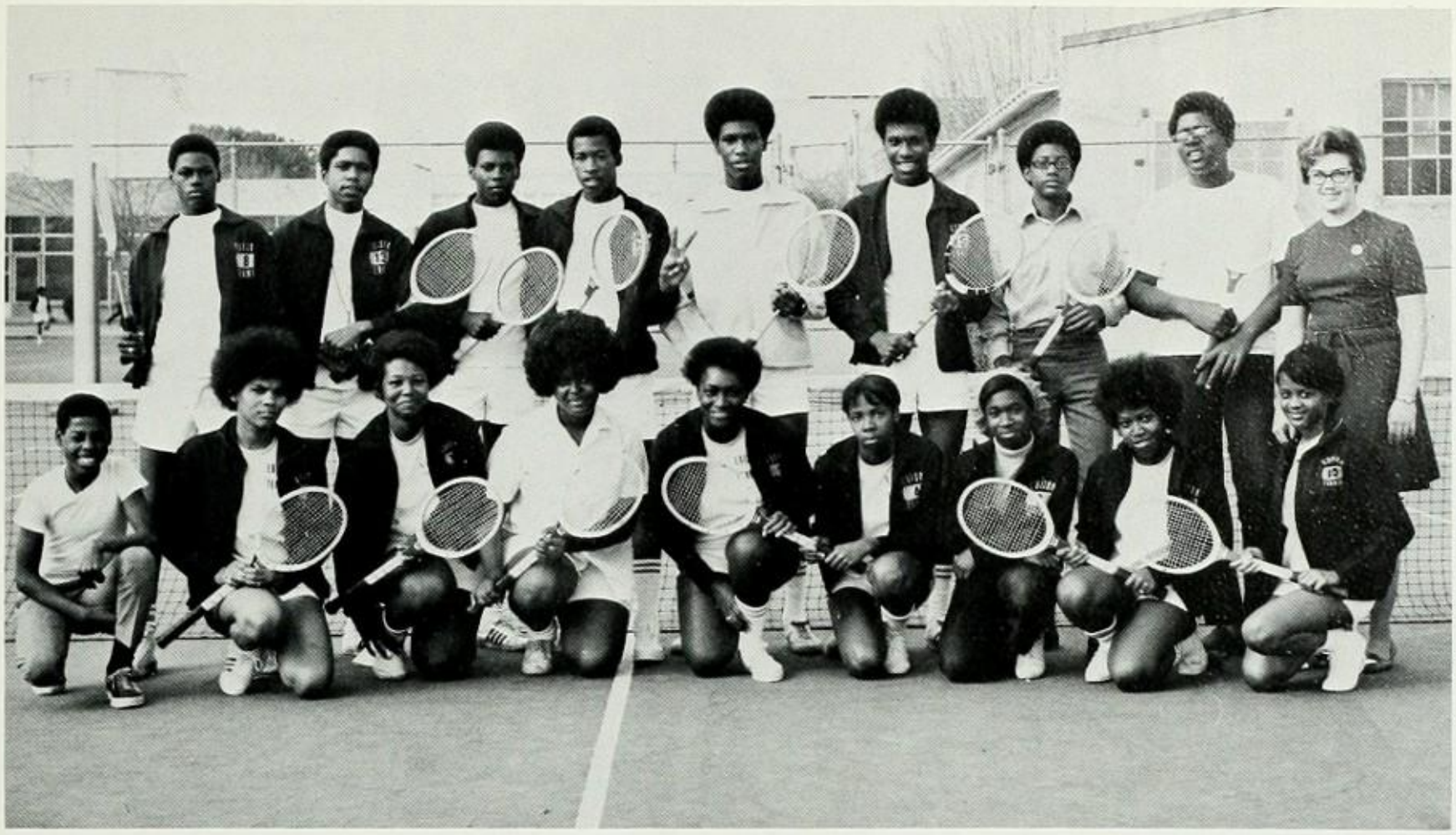
Right: Ernest Gray wrestling in the FSC tournament.



Tennis was an Individual Sport

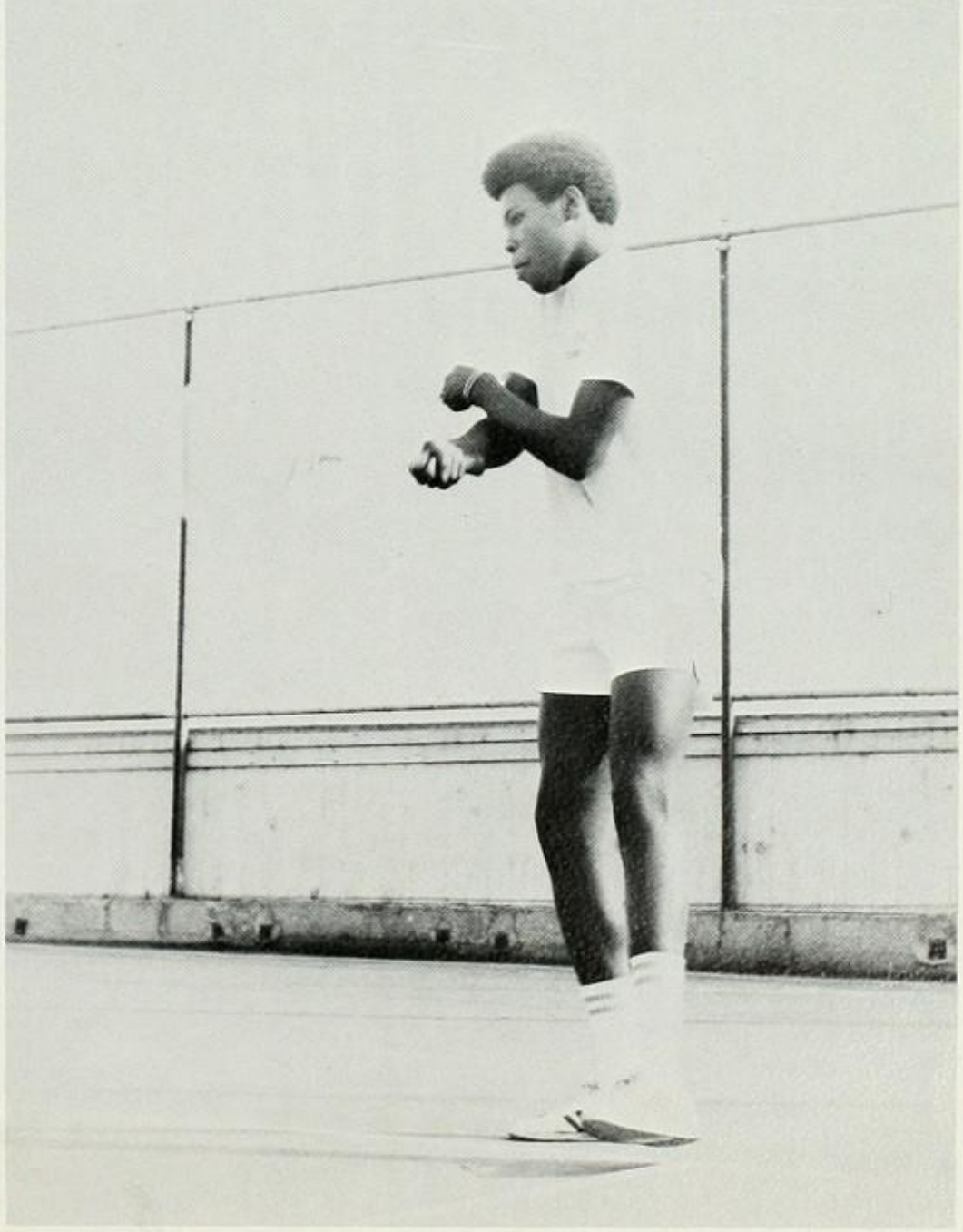
Left: Veteran tennis player Daviann Bradley followed through on a ball return.

Left: Cremella King came up to the net to prepare for a ball return.



Above: Left to right, front row: Ronnie Hodge, Vickie Huff, Barbara Lacy, Jackie Gordon, Cremella King, Daviann Bradley, Jennifer Williams, Wanda Chalk, Evelyn McCoy. Back row: Louie Edmond, Lester Hall, Chester Riggins, Melvin Jamison, Ronald Clark, Donald Clark, Robert Semien, Larry Green, Mrs. Jean Calabrese.

Netters Completed One Of The Best Seasons Ever



Right: Chester Riggins warmed up for his upcoming tennis match.

1970 Cross Country Team

Above: Pedro Rameriz, Elias Avila, Pete Ricon, Ernest Gray, Lester Hall, Ruben Reyes

Left: Cross country runners warm-up before the start of a race.

Although Small In Number, They Were Giants In Pride

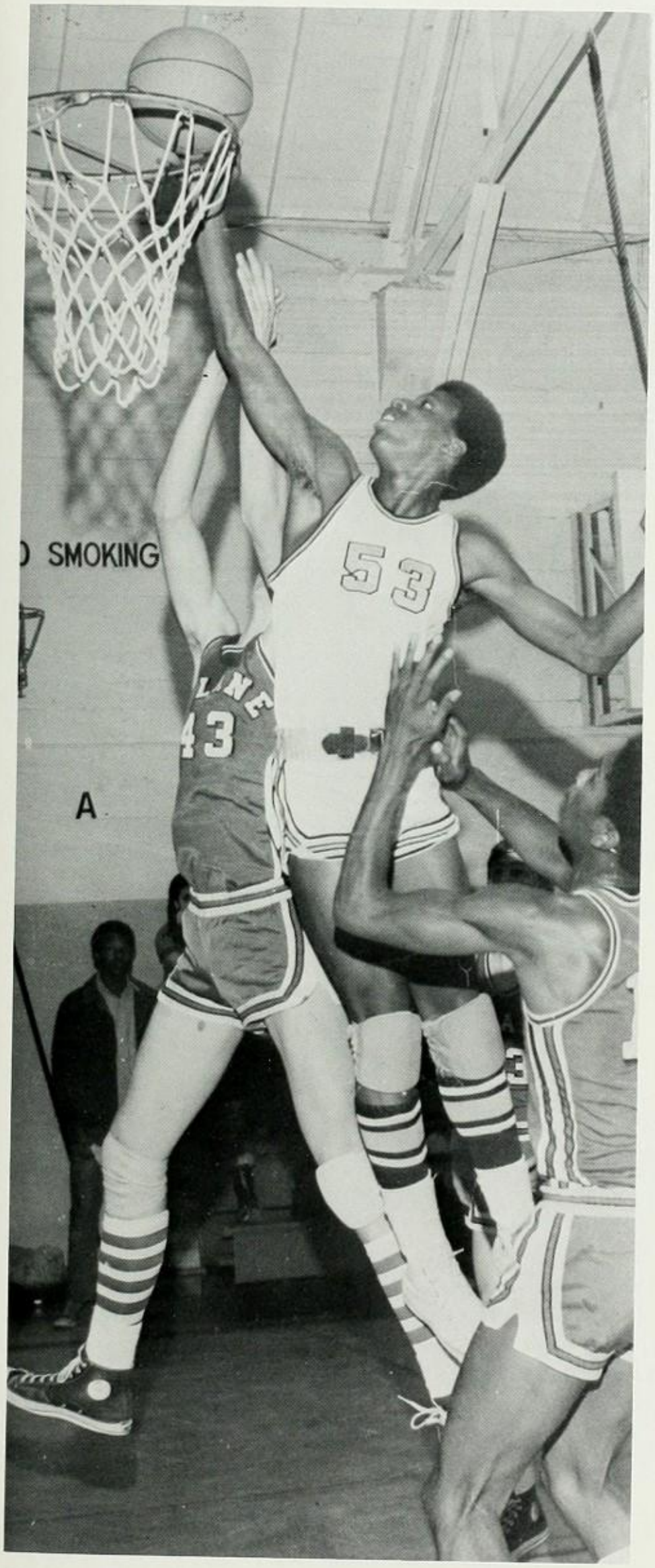
Left: Ruben Reyes running in A Class competition.

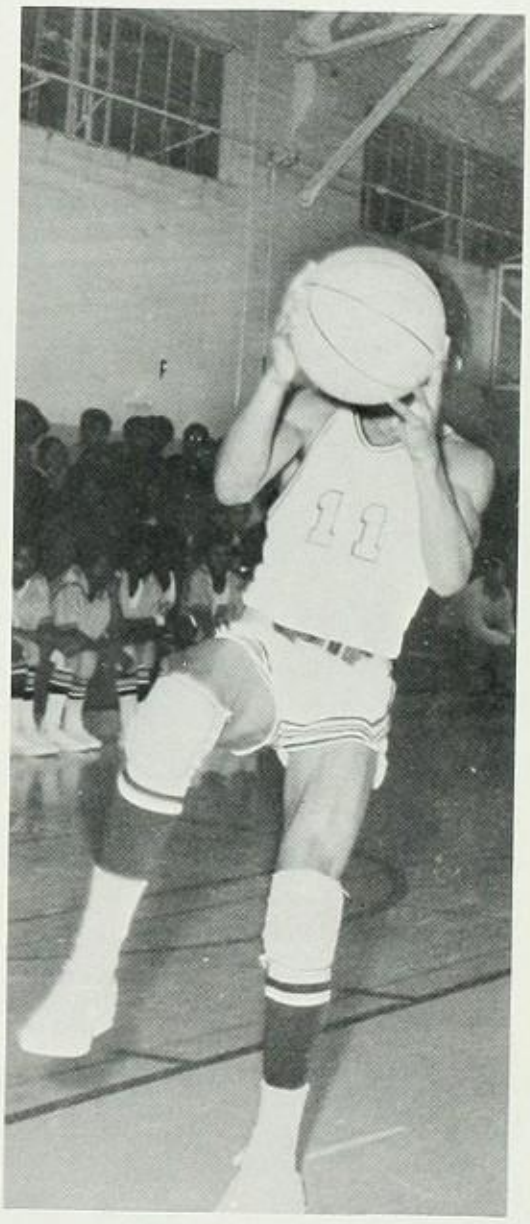
Edison High 1970-71 J.V. Basketball Team

Above: Back row, left to right: Michael Grey, Cliff Montgomery, Odis Lovell, Gerald Hardeman, Oscar Bradshaw, Jackie Haynes, David Caples. Front Row: Michael Dixon, Don Abercrombie, Kenneth Harris, Merle Carter, Mark Givens.

Left: Odis Lovell attempts to add more points to the score as Cliff Montgomery looks on.

J.V.s Showed The Potential Of Next Year's Varsity Team.



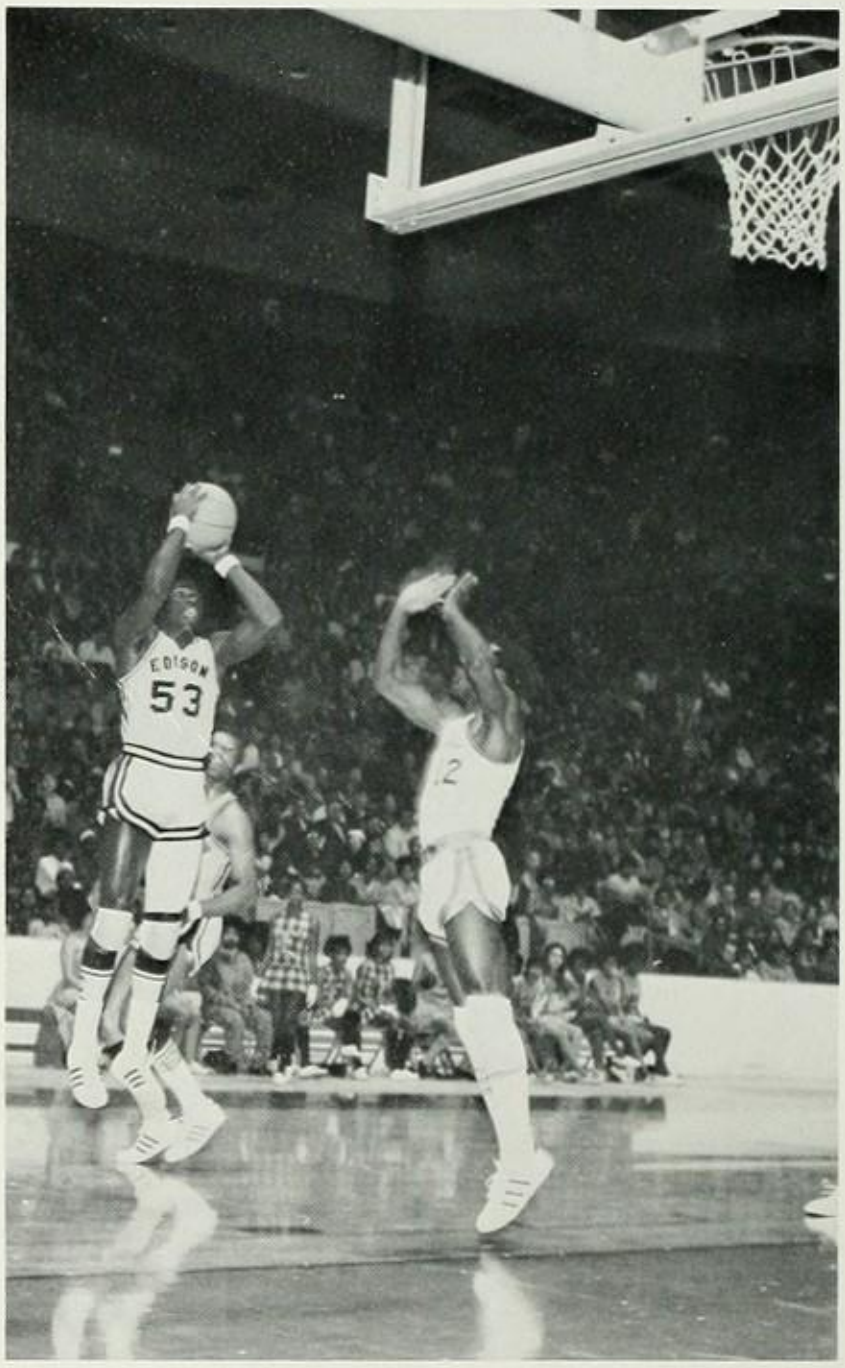


Above: Michael Dixon appears to be a little camera shy.

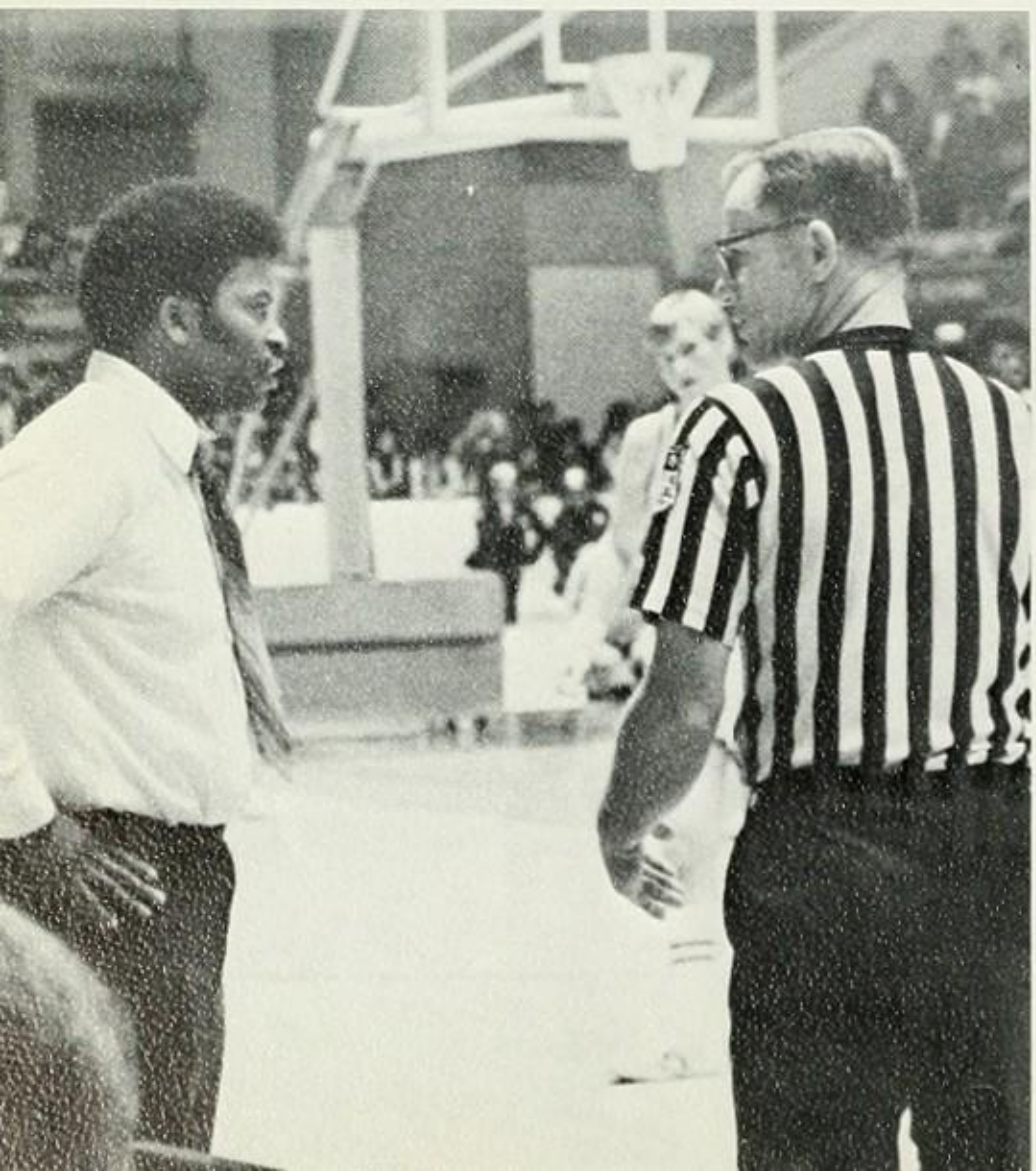
Left: Gerald Hardeman tips in another two points for the 'Lil' Tigers.

Above: Terry Williams got ready to pass the ball to waiting Joe Moore.

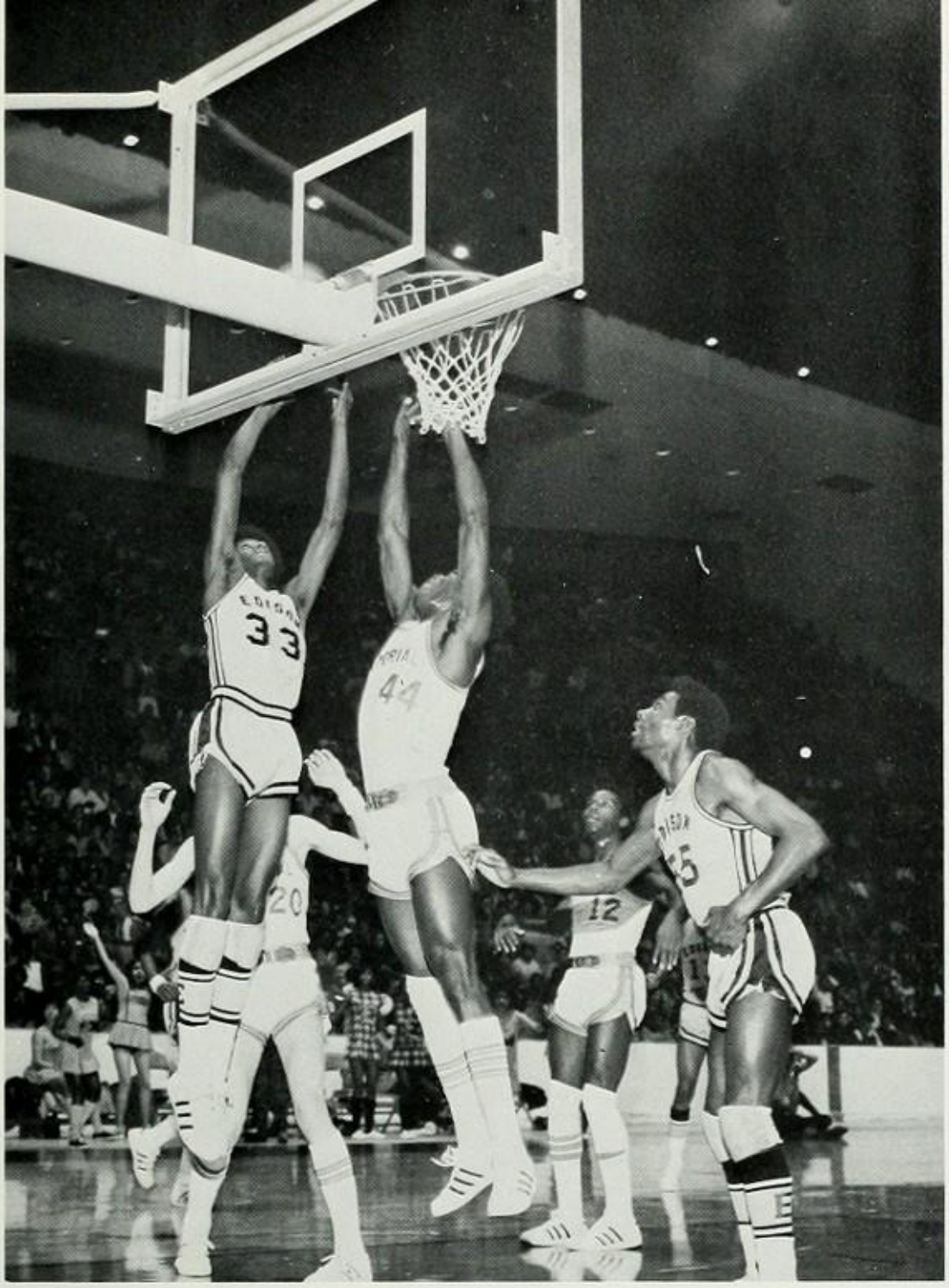
In 1971 Edison Took Its Third Consecutive North Yosemite League Title



Above: Lawence Young attempted to add another two points to the scoreboard.



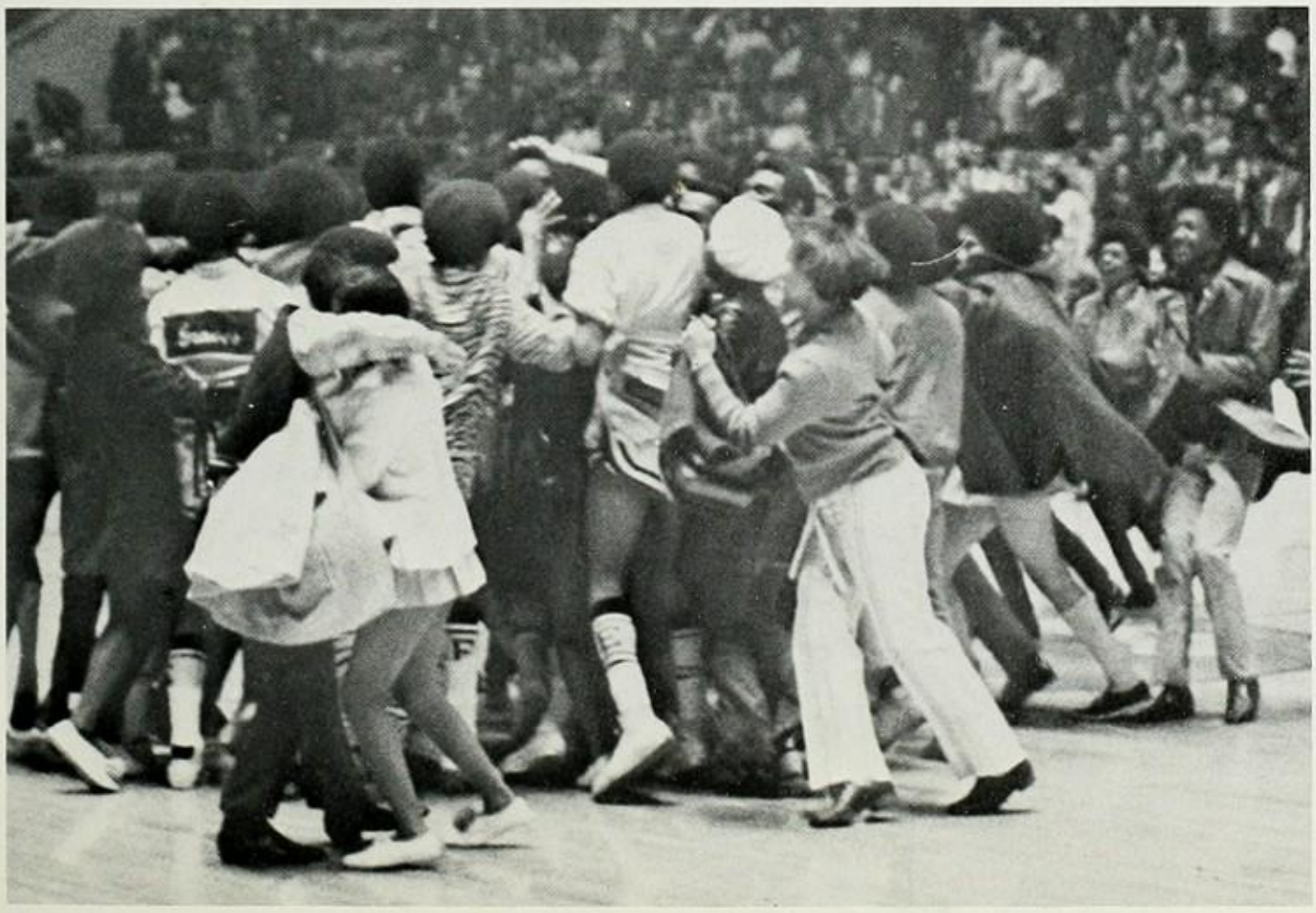
Left: Coach Carr had a difference of opinion with the referee.



Above: Joe Moore battles with Roscoe Poindexter for the rebound.

Above: The Tigers got together to plan their next move.

5,000 Fans Saw Edison Stop Memorial For A Play-Off Spot



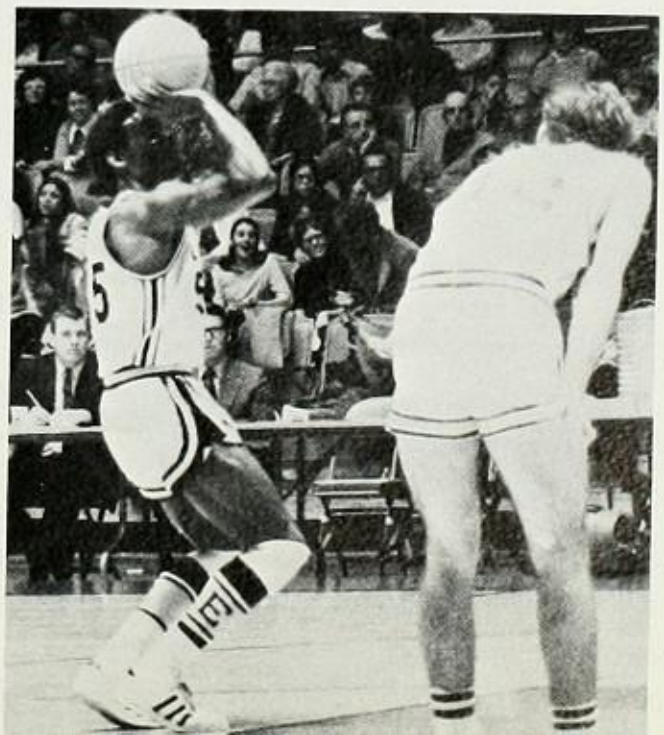
Left: Happy Edison fans showed their spirit after a Tiger victory over San Joaquin Memorial.

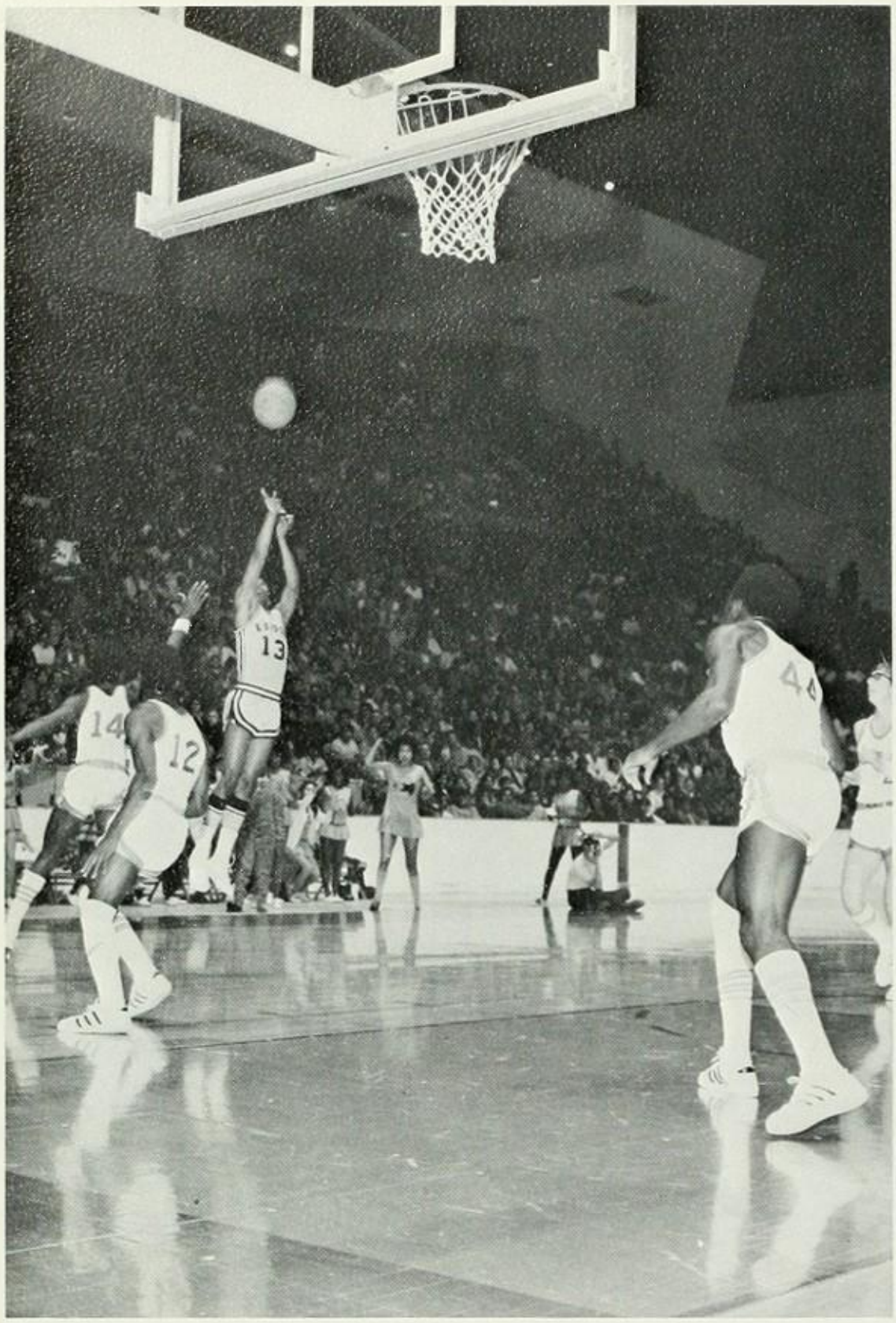
Edison High School 1970-7

Above: Back row, Left to right: Coach Percy Carr, Jackie Taylor, Frank Williams, Bruce
Front row: Leonard Morris, Don Gra

Varsity Basketball Team

Joseph Moore, Lawrence Young, Glenn Cotten, Terry Williams, Managers Samuel Floyd and Elmer Young.
Ben McDonald, Charles Harris.





Above: Ben McDonald shot for two points despite the Memorial interference.

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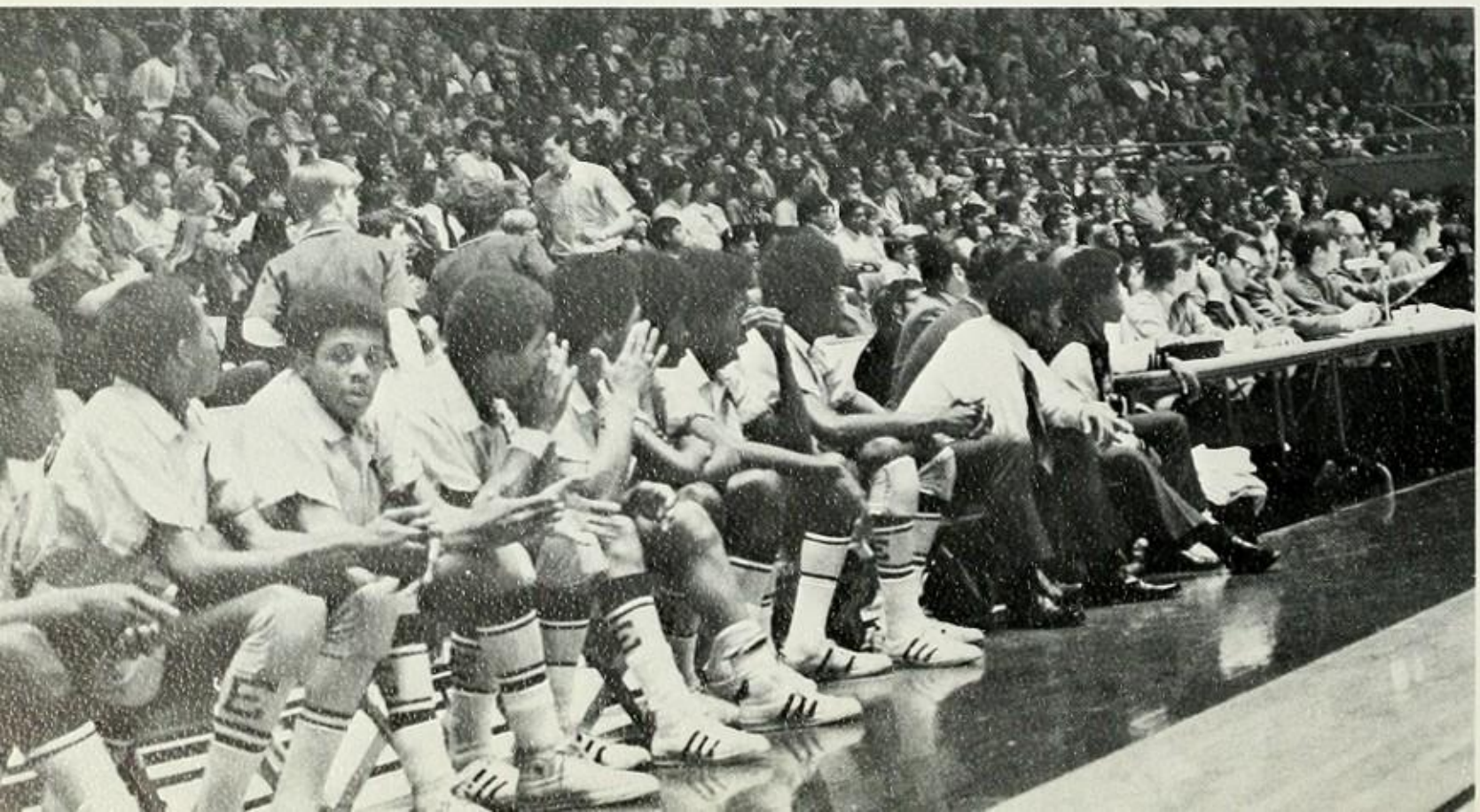
For Edison It Took Speed, Hustle, and Determination



Left: Some of the Edison players itched for some of the action.

Campus Life Powder Puff Football Champions Did It

Above: Back row, left to right: Randy Williams, Jackie Gordon, Rita Carter, Gwen Garcia, Daviann Bradley, Vickie Huff, Rosiland Bivings. Middle row: Suzie Taylor, Iva Wright, Gussie Keenan, Barbara Lacy, Pat Keenan, Curtiss Wright, Willard Burks. Front row: Sheila Tapscott, Karen Phillips, Norma Wright, Suzie Young.

A Disappointing Season Did Not Discourage the Girls From Having Fun

Left to right, back row: Peggy Jackson, Kathy Ashley, Diane Minnieweather, Shirley Green, Karen Phillips. Front row: Iva Wright, Rita Byrd, Gwen Garcia, Suzie Taylor.

Class A Above: Front row, left to right: James Jackson, Douglas Washington, Terry Woods, Augustus Maxwell, Randy Williams, Eugene Har
Eddie Roberts, Ronnie Williams. Back row: Willie Johnson, Wayne Allen, Hohnny Ward, Ricky Woods, Joe Dixon, James Anderson, Lawrenc
Young, Dewayne Howell, Cardoza Tucker, Earl Jennings, Peter Rutledge, Eddie Williams, Michael Callahan.

Track—A Sport of Speed and Endurance

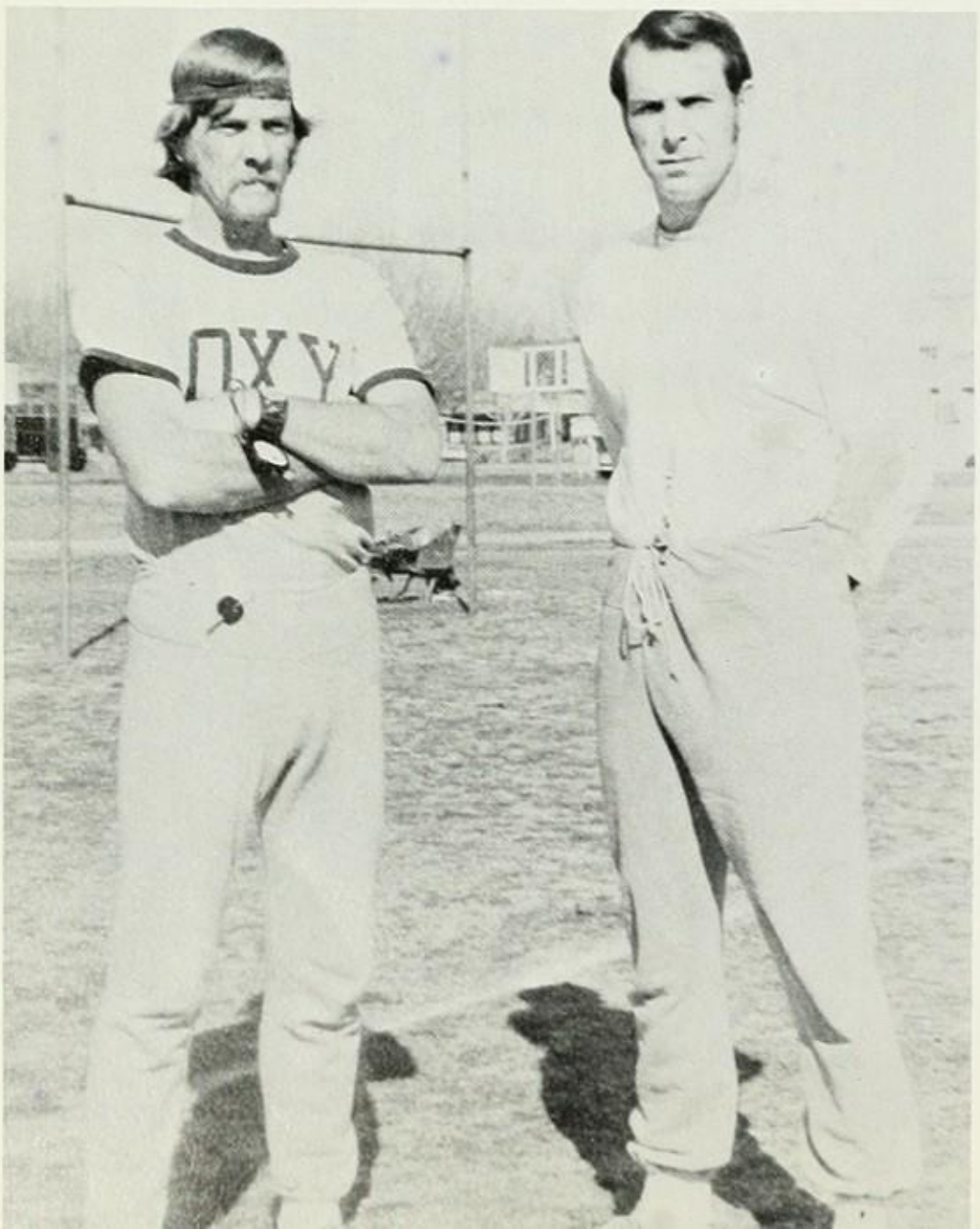
Left: Robert Semien and Ernest Gray added points for their class running the 880 yard run in the interclass track meet.

Above: Brent Reynolds led the pack for Edison as he crossed the finish line.

Without too much publicity, our track team started out with a big squad of sixty-five. With the academic and personal problems it was left with forty-one people. We lost our first dual to Bullard. We were going to face the toughest meet with Fresno High. Regardless of our set-backs, our team was still generating steam. There were many spots to look for: Class-A Randy Williams, Eugene Harding, Ronnie Williams, and Gerald Hardeman. Class -B Mark Givens, Rick Hardeman, Mike Jackson, Doug Washington, Brent Reynolds, and Leornard Morris. Class -C Lawrence Jackson, Bruce Williams, and Merle Carter. Look for these men. Look for the Team to finish high in the up-coming Medal Meets. The tigers never say die.

Class B Above: Left to right, kneeling: Brent Reynolds, Charles Monroe, Keith Hendrix, Ricky Harding, Jimmy Ball, Joey Alexander. Standing: Mark Givens, Leonard Morris, Augustus Maxwell, Peter Davis, Elias Avila, Pedro Rameriz, Michael Jackson, Gerald Hardeman, Darrell Maxey.

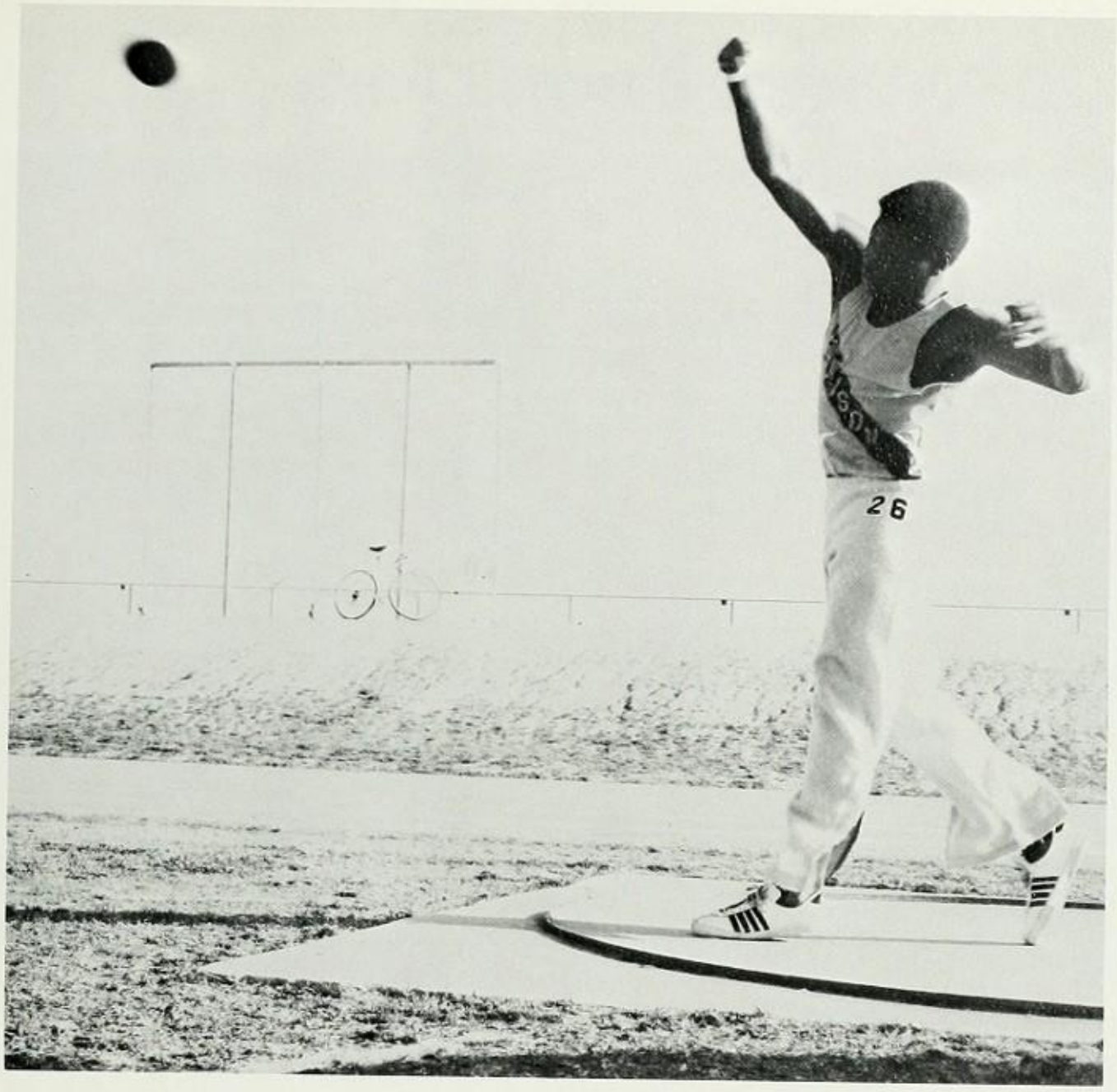
Class C Above; left to right, kneeling: Howard Uyeno, Arnold Rowe, Ocie Clements, Merle Carter, Anthony Lee, Robert Palacios. Standing: Mike King, Lawrence Jackson, Bruce Williams, Clifford Randolph, Anthony Neal.



Edison Track Team had a Promising Season

Left: Track Coach Richard Snedden and Assistant Coach Jim Rude.

Size Did Not Limit Their Hopes For A Record Breaking Season

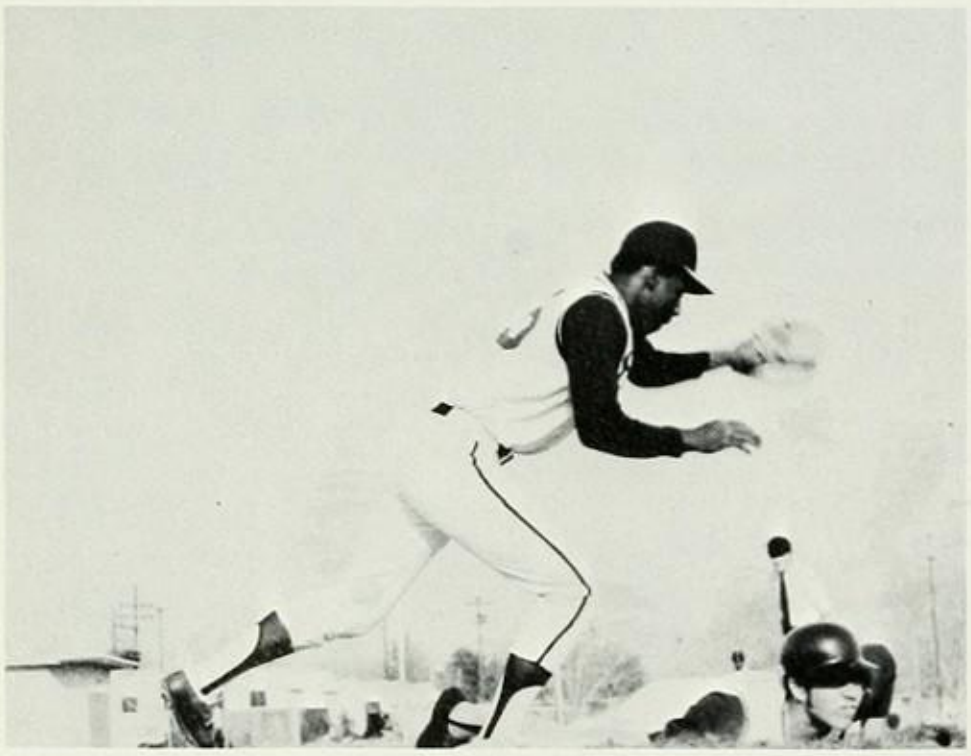


Left: Earl Jennings attempted to earn points for Edison in the shotput during a track meet.

Above: Clifton Kimbrough and Joe Dixon practiced running the 440 yard dash during practice after school.

The 1970-71 Varsity Baseball Team

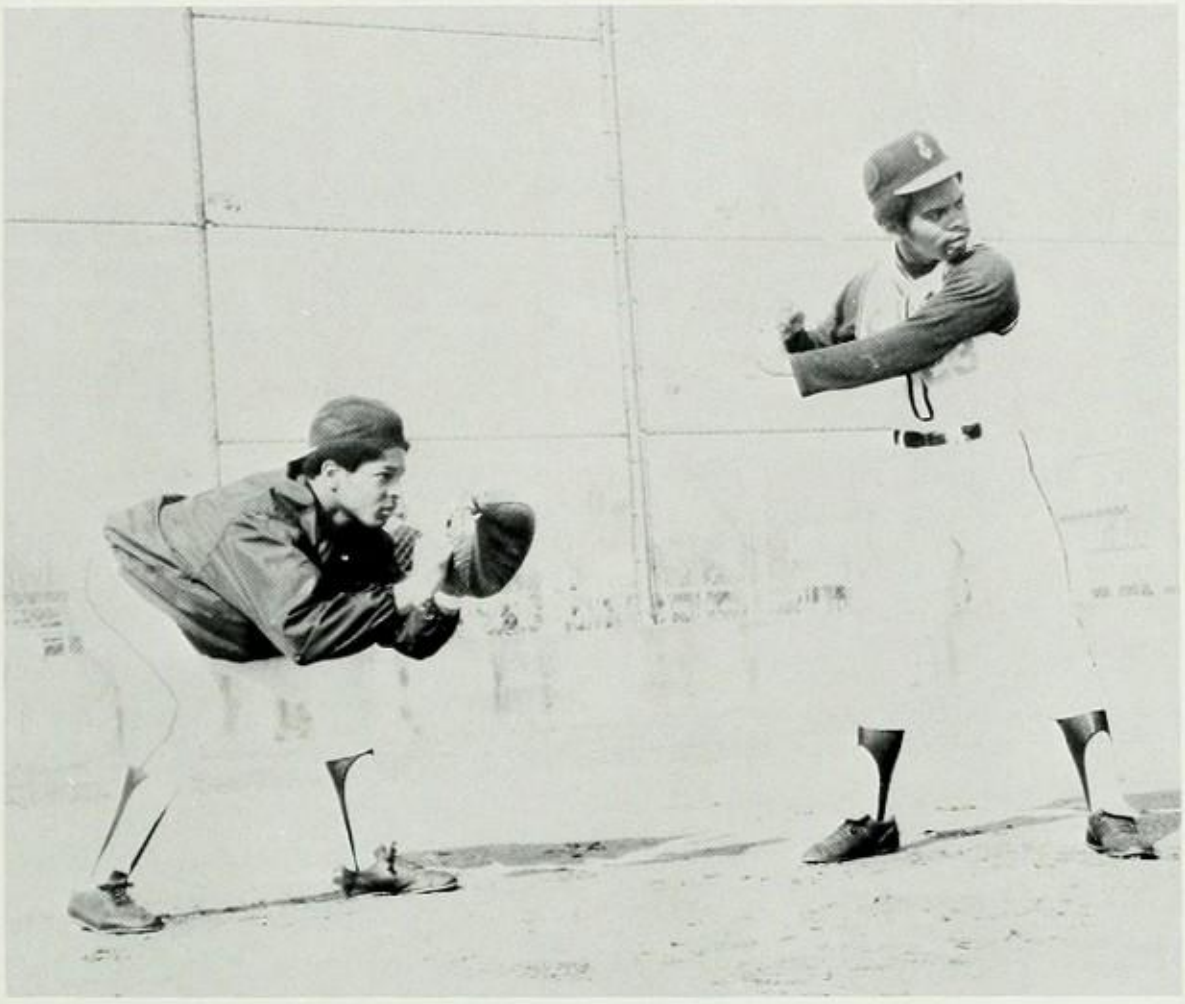
Above: Left to right, back row: Harold Galloway, Oscar Bradshaw, Charles Green, Edward Hall, James Tate, Joseph Murray, Jackie Haynes, Jarvis Henry, Ben McDonald. Middle: Bruce Haynes, Anthony Taylor, Joe Wiley, Don Williams, Don Moreau, Curtiss Wright, Willard Burks. Front: Kenneth Harris, Gary Woodard, Willie Harmond, Howard Furch, Ernest Brannon, Irwin Brewer, Randy Rhem.



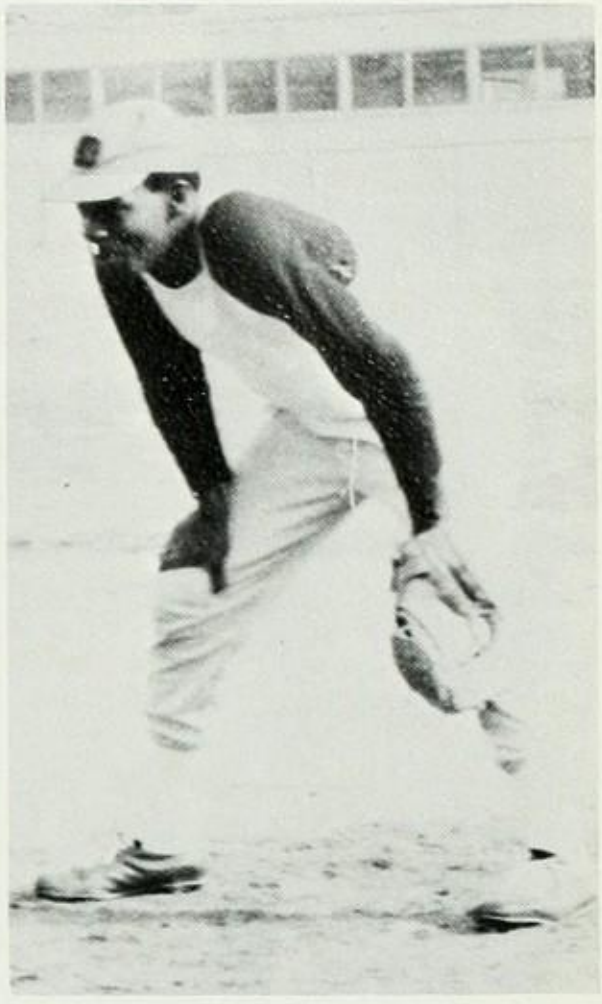
Above: Bruce Haynes attempted to tag a sliding player out.

Above: T. D. Leslie got ready to pitch a strike.

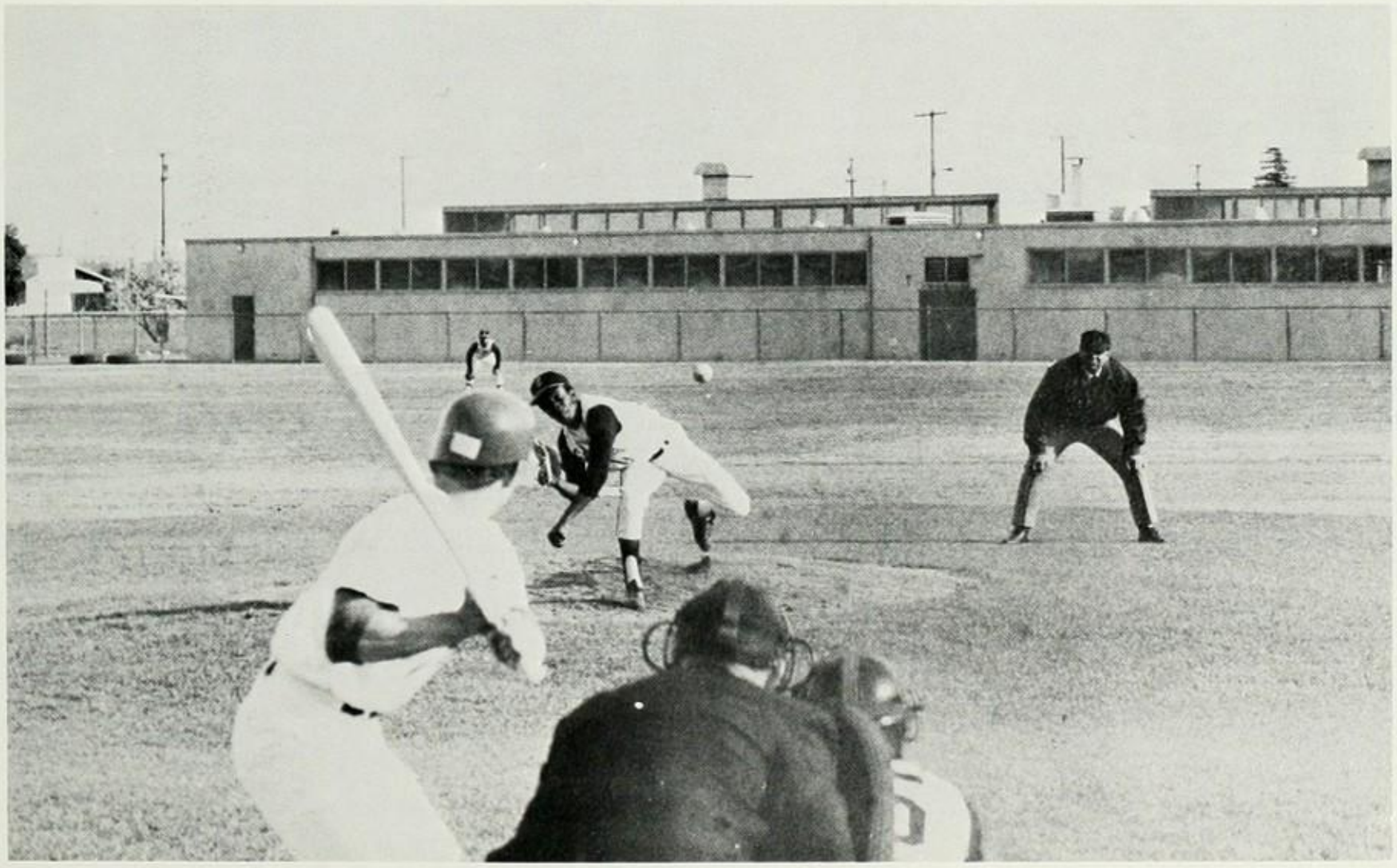
Power Hitting Was The Answer To Edison's Dreams



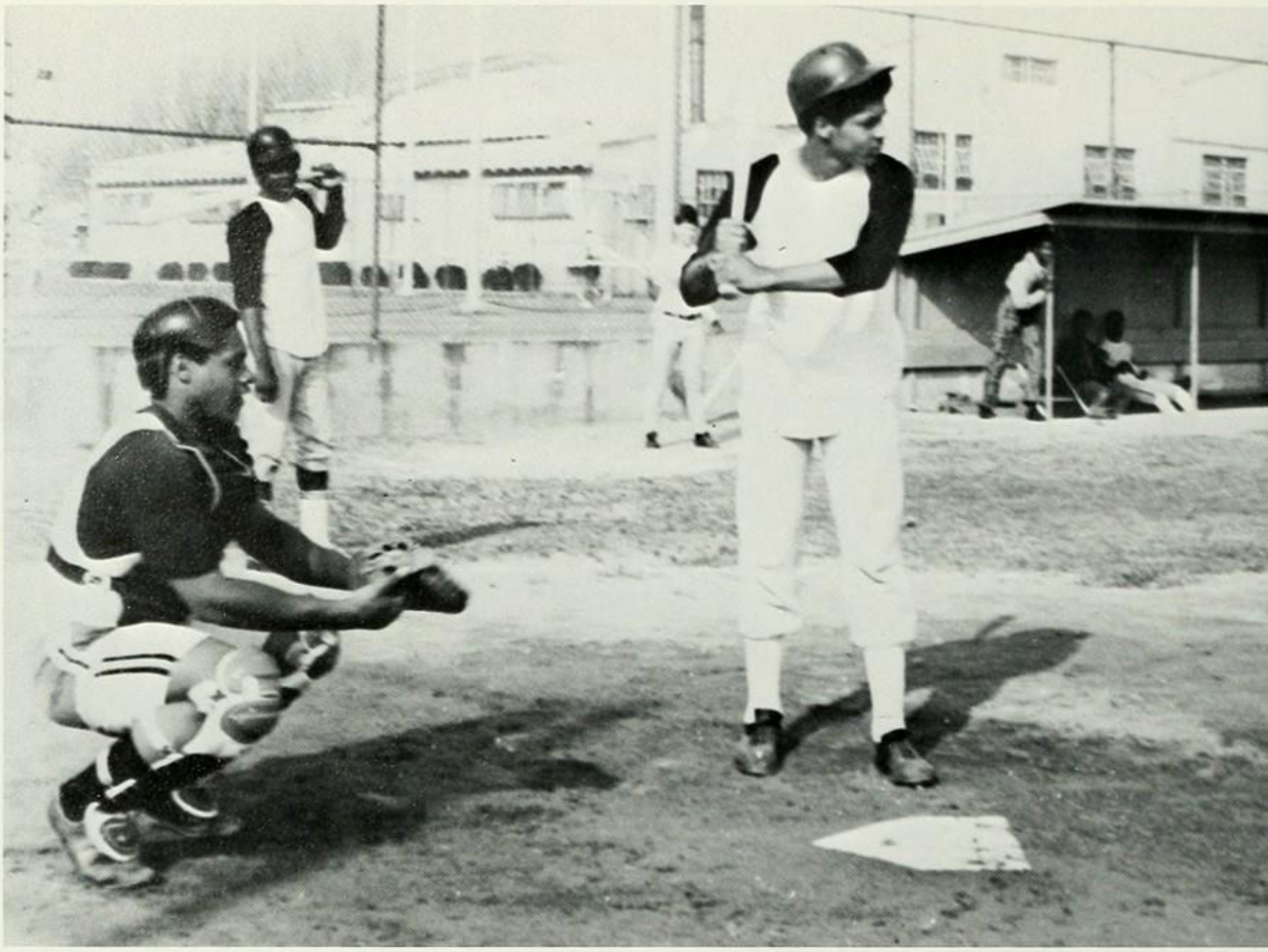
Above: Randy Rhem and catcher Bernard Hall took a few practice warmup pitches.



Above: Bruce Haynes got ready for any balls coming his way.



Above: T. D. Leslie pitched one of his fastballs to the batter.



Above: Howard Furch and Bernard Hall warmed up while Irwin Brewer waited his turn.

Edison Proved To Be A Threat To League Contenders

Right: Coach Craig called time-out for a discussion on the mound with the players.

Above: Baseball Coaches Columbus Craig and Hall Froese.

Above: Curtiss Wright gives Howard Furch some pointers during practice.

The Edison Baseball team got off to a slow start but quickly came back to show the rest of the league that Edison would not be an easy win. Curtiss Wright almost knocked off the contender of the NYL, McLane, in a close 4-3 battle, thus proving that we could win the close ones. Curtiss pitched a no-hitter against Fresno High in a breath-taking 1-0 victory. Sharing the starting role on the mound with him is T. D. Leslie. Leslie is developing into one of the league's finest pitchers. Already he has a win over Clovis and a fine performance against Madera and Hoover. Besides being pitchers, T. D. and Curtiss have proved to be real threats when at the plate. Adding more power to the offense was Ernest Brannon, Willard Burks, and Bruce Haynes. The season also saw some excellent performances from James Tate, Don Moreau, and Randy Rhem, all of whom will be returning next year.

Above: Lettergirls, Theresa Jackson, Joycelyn Forest, Marcia Christian (Co-Head), Daviann Bradley, Yolanda Gonzales, (Head) Terri Aguirre, Shirley Floyd.

Pep Squads Were The First Organizations To Get It Together

Below: Left: Deborah Hodge, Anita Butler, and Linda Jones (Head)
Below Right: Tiger Mariann Whiteman

Above: Sponsors: Mrs. Mims and Nickie Garvin

Above: Yell Leaders, Carolyn Gant, Loretta Hannah, Cynthia Wright, and Janice Davis (Head)

The Pep Squad was composed of twenty-seven girls; Lettergirls, Pepgirls, Yell Leaders, Majorettes, and a Mascot. Their jobs were to build spirit and morale for our athletic teams with showmanship and team spirit. This year, the girls planned activities to help send the up-coming Pep Squad to camp.

We thank you Mighty Tigerettes!

Below: Left to Right: Marcia Logan (Head), Sheila Tapscott, Pepgirls: Valarie Applewhite, Angela Warren (Head), Pat Moore, Gloria Walker.

Right:
Latin-American Club: Front row: Estela Moreno, Pete Rincon, Mary Daniels, Lorenzo Suarez, Debbie Calderon. Second row: Denise Mora, Anionio Rams, Sylvia Ramirez, Ruby Munoz, Lucy Mendoza, Edward Chavez. Third row: Mr. Elias, Felix Martinez, Jessie Aguilar, Ben Osoteo, Father Finian. Back row: Elias Avila, Edmund Fabela.

Latin-American And Spanish "Got It Together"

The purpose of the Latin-American Club is to bring the Mexican American students at Edison closer together. By having their own club, it is hoped that they will learn to work together. This year, the Spanish Club and Latin-American Club combined and it has worked out successfully well.

Left:
Spanish Club-
Estela Moreno, Lucy Mondoza, Ruby Munoz, Mr. Elias, and Sylvia Ramirez

The Future Leaders Of Tomorrow

The Future Club was formed primarily for the purpose of fellowship and the discussion of the common concerns of the students in regard to their life and their future. At their monthly meetings such things as college preparation, social, and political problems of the community, and personal concerns were discussed. The group participated in a highly successful weekend retreat at Bass Lake in November. Hopefully, this activity will be repeated in the Spring.

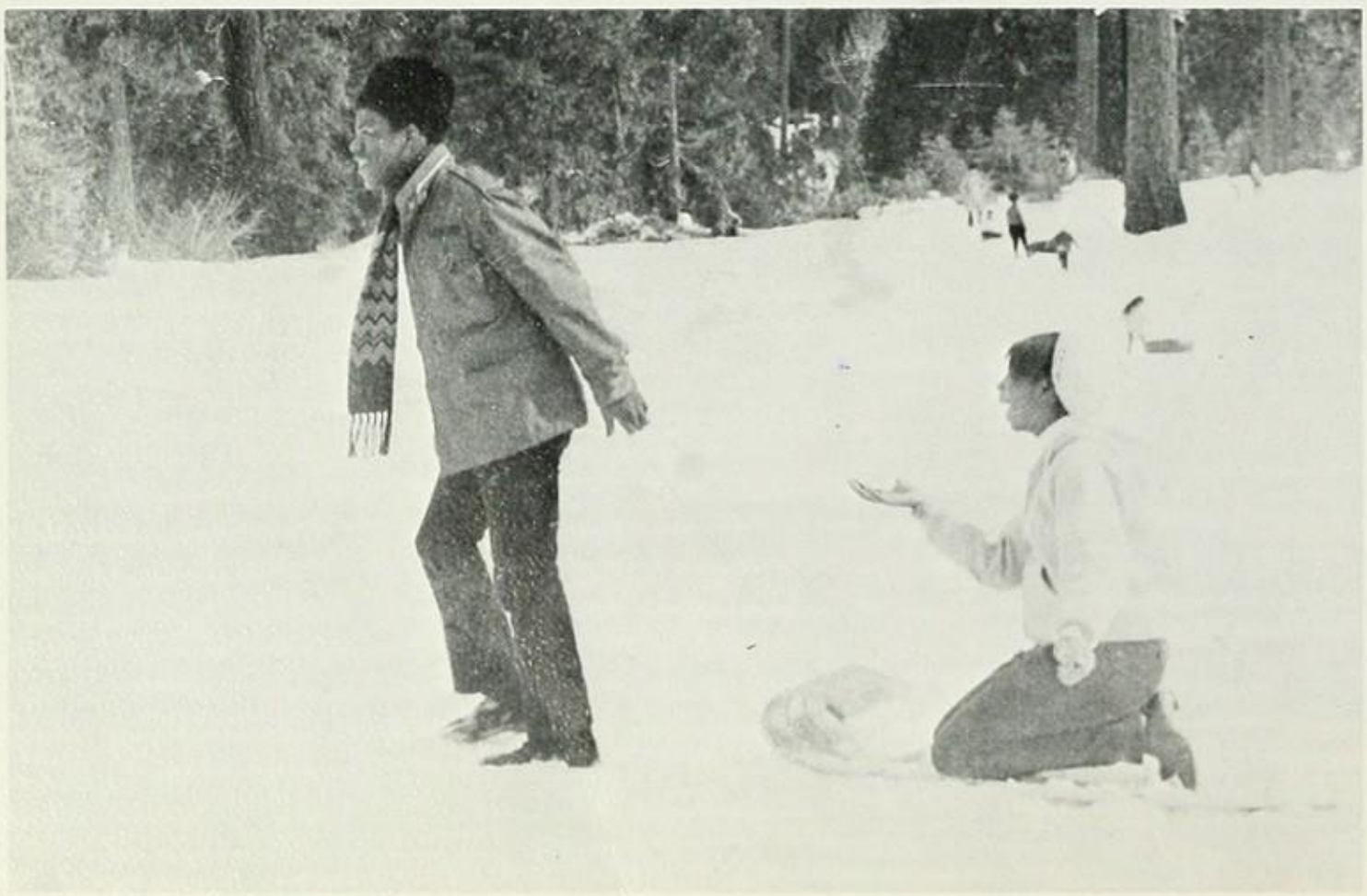
Left:
Future Club: Left to Right, Front row: Evelyn McCoy, Pam Mack, Standing: Sammie Kimber, Rita McCloud.

Vocal Groups Sang in Many Places

Above: Mixed Chorus: Front row, Left to Right: Hilyard Patterson, Ora Jackson, Diana Lowe, Marian Whiteman, Pat Currie, Marlyn Martin, Mary Hebert, Diane Grayson, Daphne Beckman. Second row: Viola Johnson, Joyce Jackson, Charlene Rogers, Diane Hunt, Debra Morrow, Alfra Jones, Cassandra Davis, Sharon Lusk. Back row: Larry Green, Jessie Flores, Maurice Simpson, Robert Semien, James Hairston, Jerome Bennett, Freddie Jones, Craig Brown, Eugene Rabon, and Alfred Montez.

Lettermen's Club Helped Build Community Spirit

Left to right, back row: Harold Galloway, Joe Wiley, Joe Dixon, Leon Conway, Curtiss Wright, Gregory Hill, Michael Jackson, James Tate, Lucius Roberts, John Packard, Ricky Hardeman, Don Moreau, Lynn Wade. Front row: Howard Furch, Richard Chaplin, Michael Dixon, Bernard Hall, John LeBlanc, Randy Rhem, Anthony Taylor, Willard Burks, Coach Don Jaschke.



Left: Lynn Wade gave Gail Henderson a ride in the snow while on the Letterman Club's snowtrip.

Above: Coach Jaschke talks to Howard Furch about up-coming events, while Michael Dixon waits.

Lettermen Also Did Services for the School

Below: Howard Furch, Coach Jaschke, Larry Dixon, and Michael Dixon discuss the prices of the Lettermen's jackets.

Above: Black & Gold Back Row: Iva Wright, Wanda Fulbright, Valerie Applewhite, Marcia Christian, Janice Davis, Betty White, Front Row: Miss Caffery, Sheila Tapscott, Gloria Walker, Veronica Smith, Evelyn McCoy, Verdis Milburn, Linda Givens, Cheryl Dayton.

Black & Gold Enjoys Music

Below: Some Black & Gold Students enjoy music too.

Below: Back Row: Cremella King, Front Row: Beverley Hubbard, Terrie Crawford, Felicia Stevenson.

Service Club

Above: Miss Pat Caffrey Sponsor of the Black & Gold Club.

Above; Back Row: Janice Davis, Donald Graves. Mr. Carr introduces his basketball players at a rally.

Below; Vernan Slidder, our guest speaker on drugs and prisons.

Above: Front Row: C.S.F. Veronica Smith, Historian; Lorenzo Suarez, President; Gloria Walker, News Reporter; Linda Givens, Vice-President; and Yolanda Gonzales, Secretary; Mrs. Martin, Sponsor. Back Row: Verdis Milburn, Bert Omi, Keith Hendrix, Cheryl Dayton, Sheila Tapscott and Willie Myles.

C.S.F. Established "Leadership"

The California Scholarship Federation is an honorary organization in which academic achievement and citizenship are the requirements for membership. Membership in C.S.F. helps in applying for scholarships for college.

C.S.F. has traditionally been an inactive organization, in name only, at Edison. This year C.S.F. became active.

Many activities were explored and three were carried to completion by the Fall C.S.F. under the leadership of Lorenzo Suarez. In the fall the group made and sold name labels to order for a very nominal sum. A Christmas Party was held at the sponsor's home before the holiday. This group ended its reign by taking orders for and delivering Valentine telegrams to Edison classmates before that holiday.

Left:
Keith Hendrick, Pat Moore, Evelyn McCoy, Bert Omi, and Linda Givens helped beautify the school by painting the trash cans.

Band Director:
Mr. Sobelman

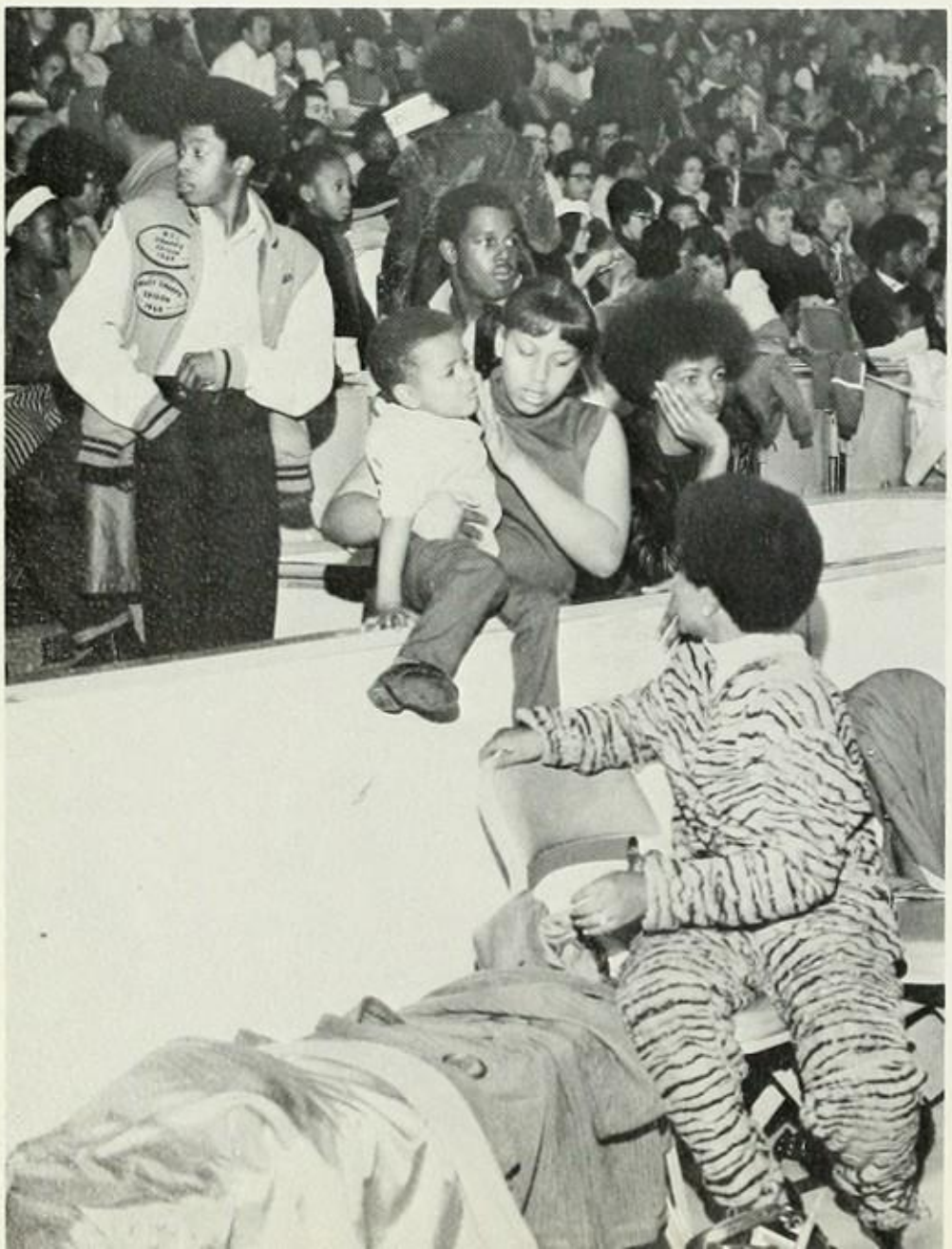
Above: Left to Right, Front row: William Hopkins, Ethel Gray, Gwen Sims, Corliss Stanfield, and Clarice Jones. Second row: George Chaplin, Michael Gray, Joyce Taylor, Phillip Augustus, Peter Rutledge, and Eddie Chaplin. Third row: Randy Roseman, Herbert Chartley, Ora Murray, Jackie Gordon. Back row: Bert Omi, Clifton Kimbrough, Melvin Jamison, Ronald Eddings, and John Russel.

The Band "Marched On"

Above: Front Row: Verdis Milburn, Keith Hendrix, Vice-President; Linda Givens, President; Pat Moore, Secretary. Back Row: Mrs. Martin, Sponsor; Bert Omi, Judy Cooper, Historian; Lorenzo Suarez, (not pictured) Evelyn McCoy, Treasurer.

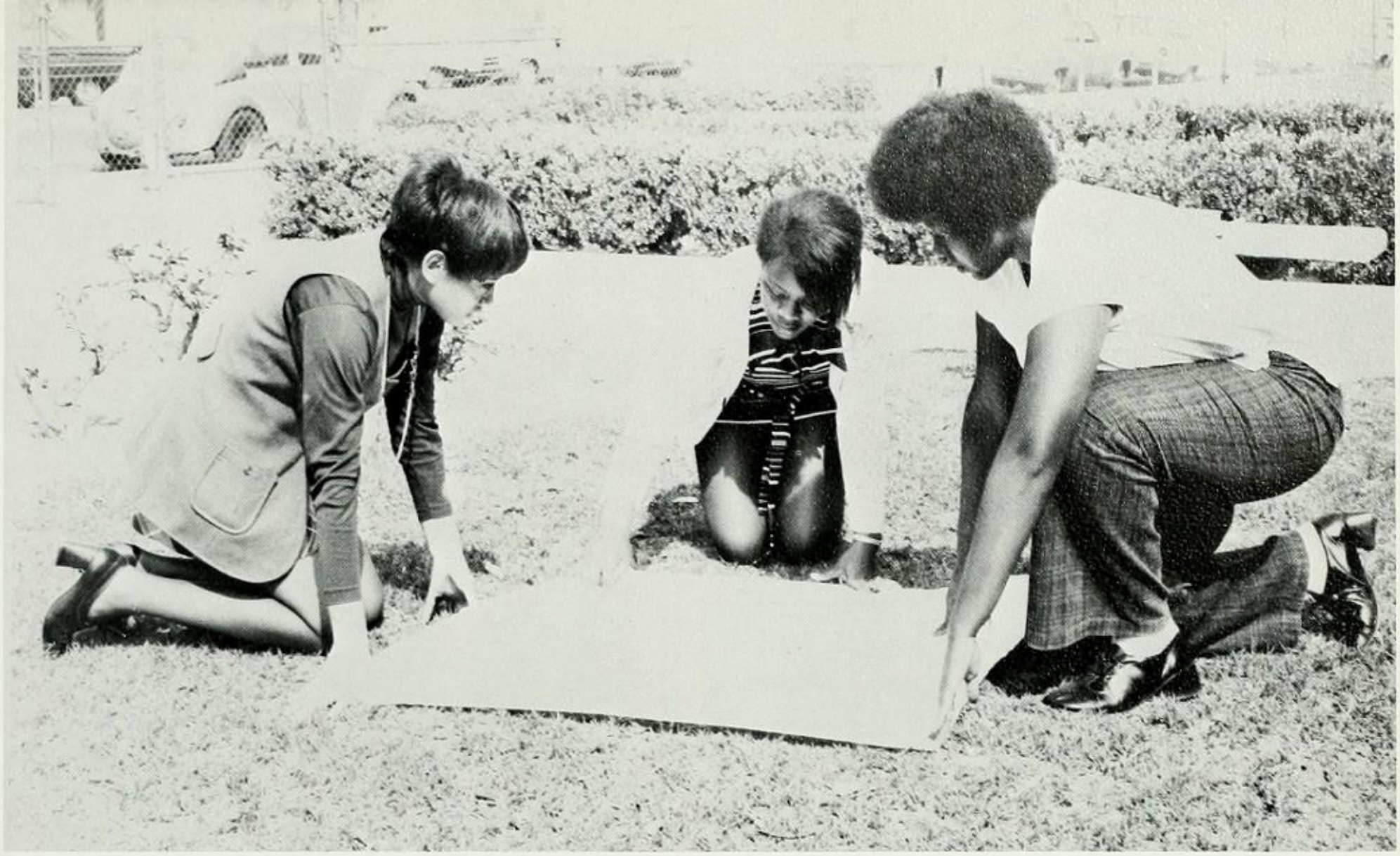
Above: Pep Club, Cremella King, Iva Wright, Wanda Fulbright, Kathy Williams, Gwen Garcia, Kathy Tatum, Kathy Garner, Dorothea Crawford, Joyce McClendon, Below: Jennifer Williams, Ruth Graves, Joyce King, Nay Henry, Wanda Chalk.

Pep Club Ready for Action



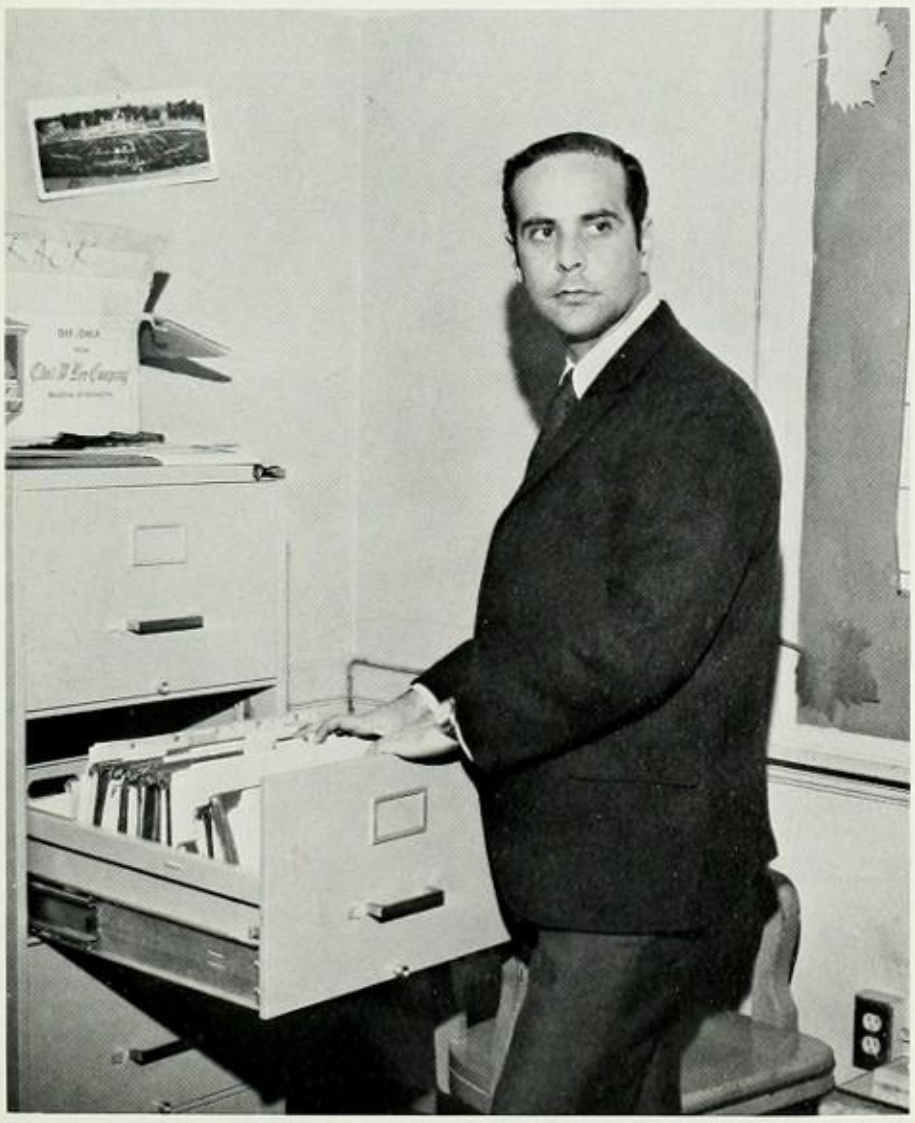
Above: The Edison High School Pep Club was organized to raise school spirit. Members in the Pep Club decorated the stadium during the football games. They painted signs for basketball and football games. They were rooters at games. They held spirit dances to raise spirit before games.

Left: Our Mascot, Marion Whitemon took time out from adding pep at a game to notice Linda Breedlove and fans.

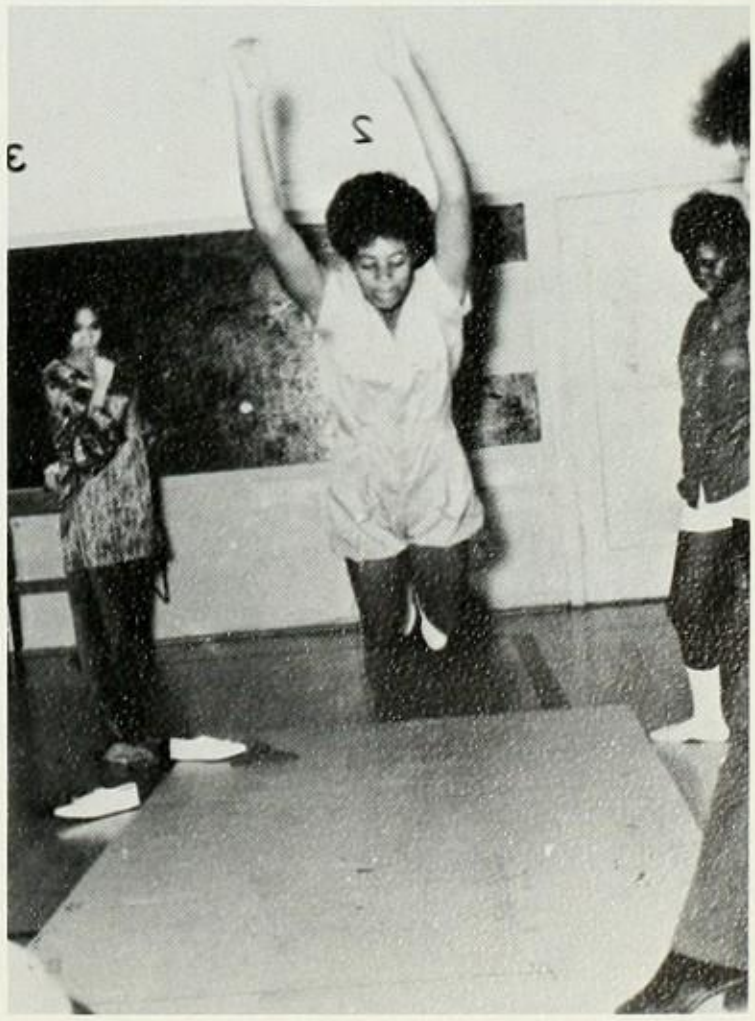


Above: Marian Jackmon, Ruth Graves, and Iva Wright discussed the wordings of their poster.

Below: Pep Club Sponsor: Mr. Tom Ahajanian



Below: Back Row: Debra Morris, Betty Marshall,
Front Row: Gussie Keenan.



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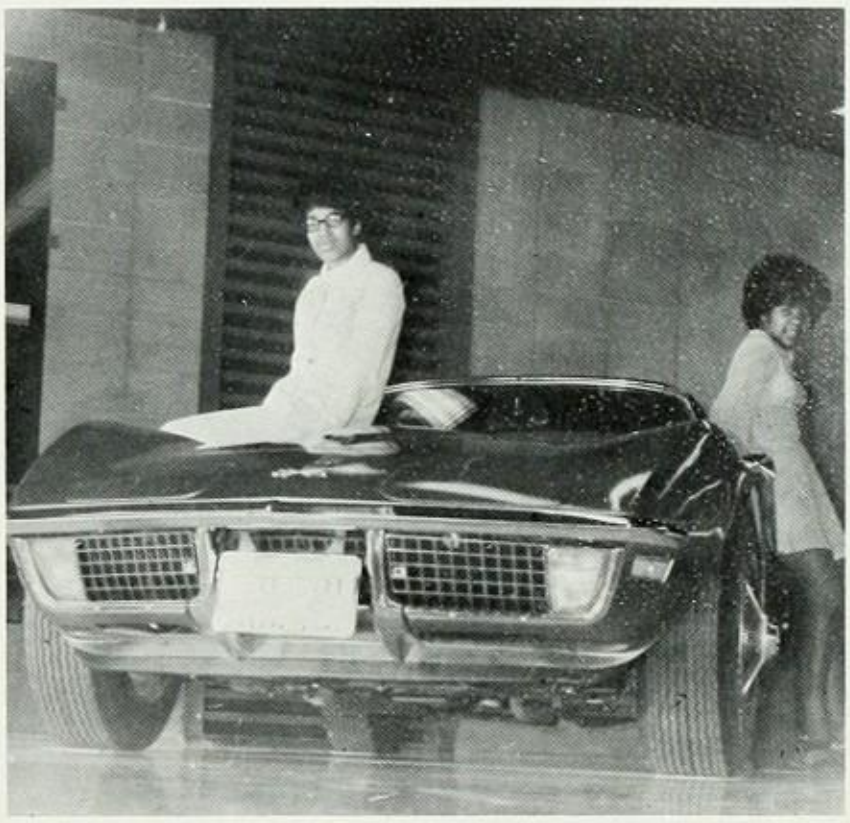

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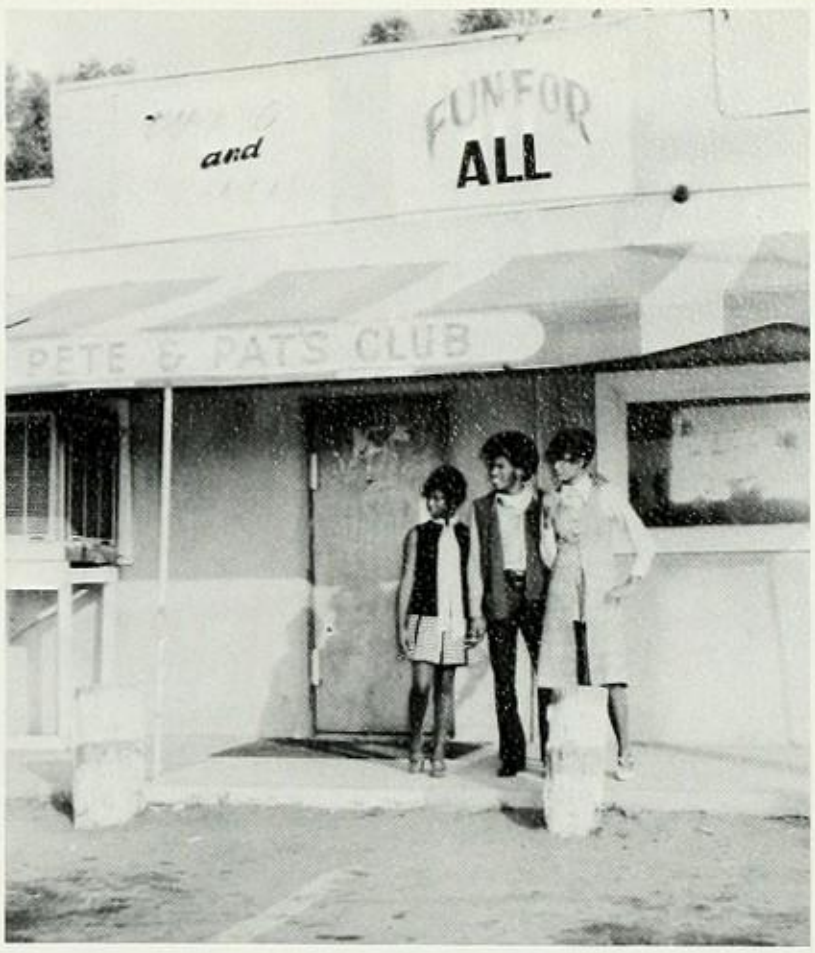

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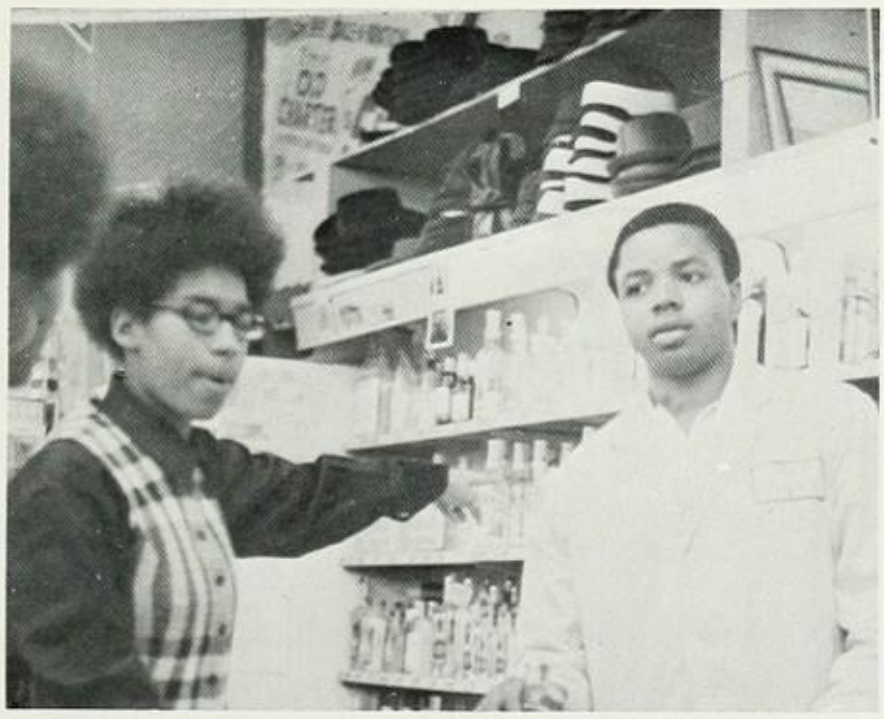

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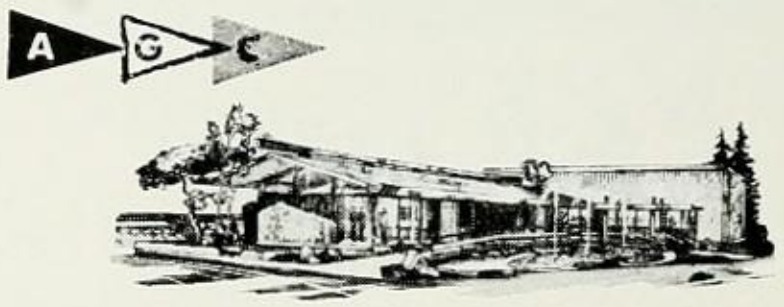

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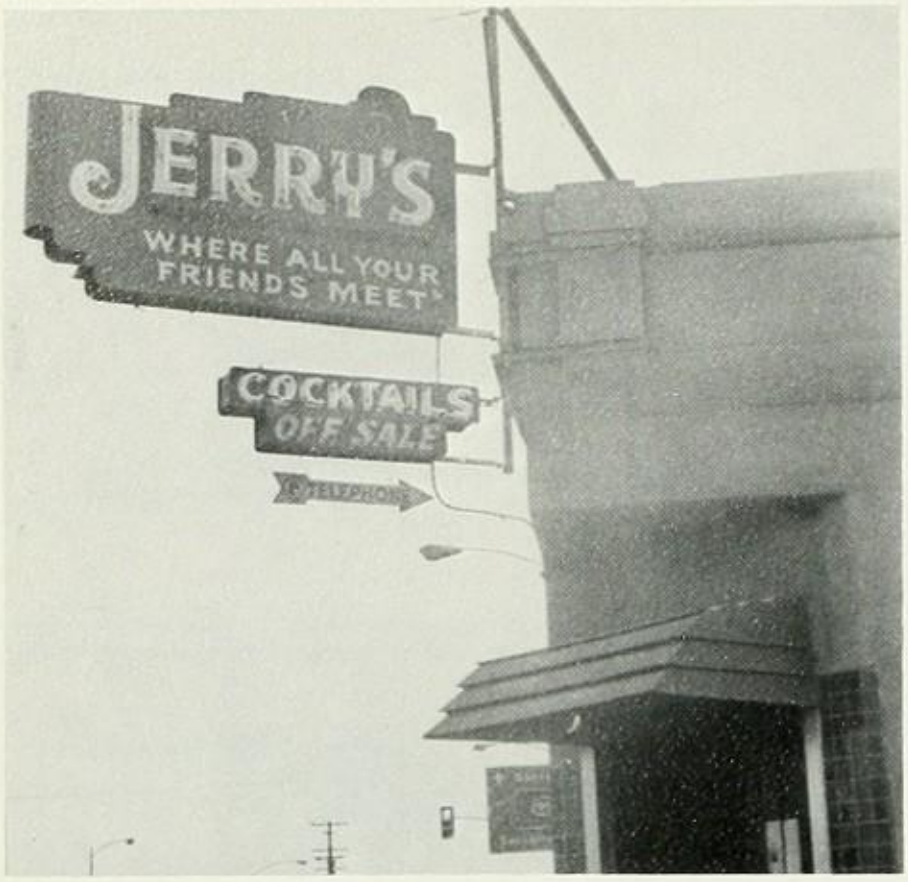

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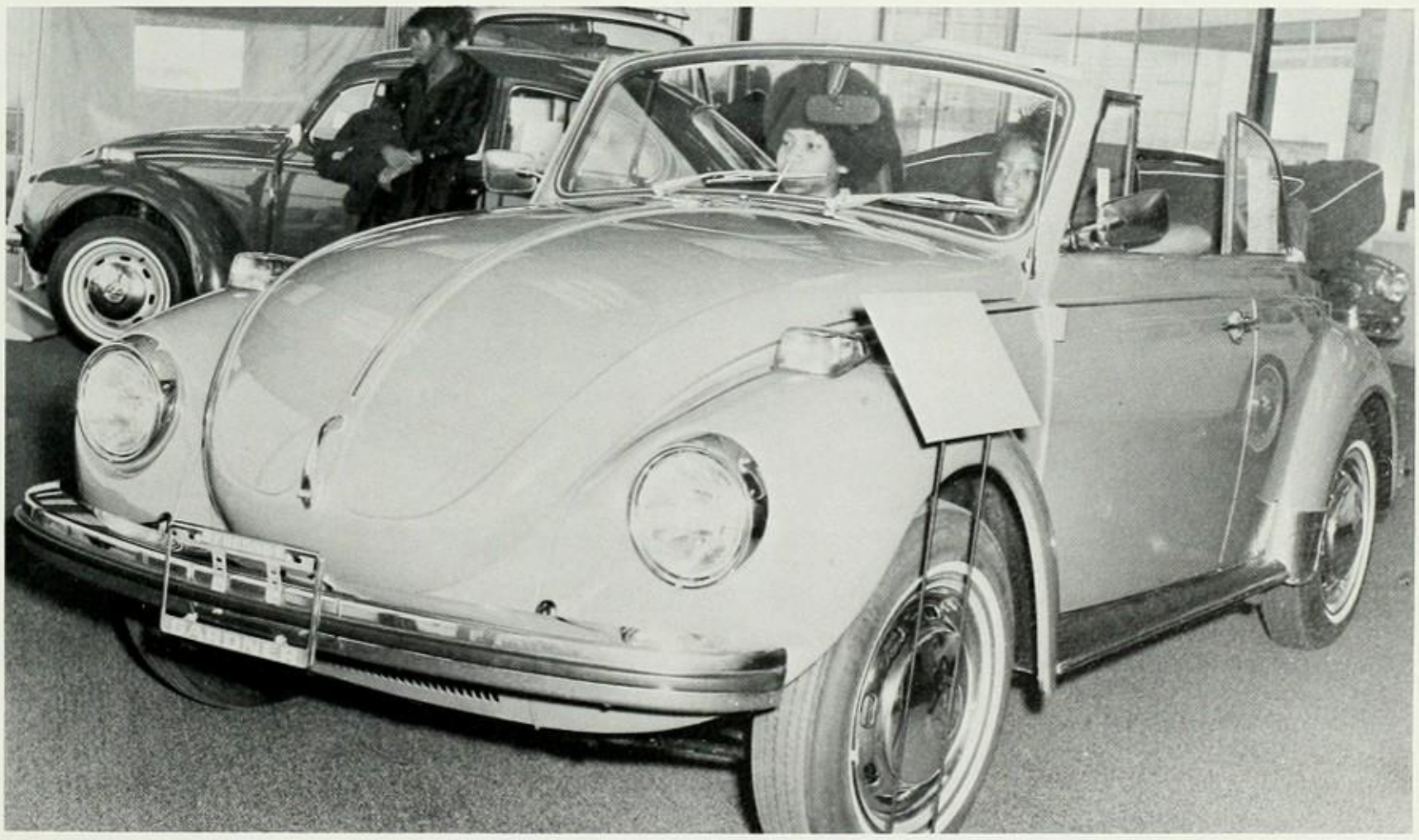

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1971 was a year of earthquakes in South America, India, and Los Angeles. Death took Whitney Young, Jimi Hendrix, and Robert Trotter. The year saw men land on the moon for the second time, the trials of Angela Davis and Virgil Lewis, and Joe Frazier settled it with Mohammed Ali. Local elections saw four black candidates run for office. Labor saw a lettuce boycott; VACOP in Fresno; and blacks took a lead in business at all levels. The poverty and war continued, and the changing still goes on...

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